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LOCAL NEWS.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Anderson, on Sunday, Oct. 25, twins.

MAROA has a patient at the Dwight institute. His name is T. E. Grady.

TRY those fine lunches and big dinners for 25 cents at Combs' restaurant.

J. R. BURRIS has opened a law office in Chicago. His family is at Tuscola.

CHAS. W. BEAN, of this place, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

BILLY DOWNING sent Shiloh on the mile track at Independence, Iowa, last week in 2:20 in the pace.

ADAM'S CARPET HOUSE is closing out remnants of carpets, oil cloth and wall paper at less than value. o19dawlm

R. E. PRATT has purchased a vacant lot on Grand avenue, near 42d street Chicago, and will build a modern residence.

NEW styles, new designs and splendid in tone and appearance are those new Haines Bros.' pianos just received at C. B. Prescott's music store.

PASTOR J. H. WILLIAMS, of the Methodist church at Newman, was deposed by the quarterly conference yesterday on charges of telling untruths.

PRESIDENT W. H. MONROE notifies us that Macon county is entitled to one student who shall receive free tuition this year in the Greer College at Hoopeston, near Danville.

THE George P. Blume Sewing Machine and Supply Co., of Decatur, capital $6000, is to be organized under the state law. Stockholders, Geo. P. Blume, Geo. H. Simpson and Webster H. Rapp.

MRS. GLENN, in the 73d year of her age, died to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willhoite, at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo street. The family came to Decatur a few months ago from Argenta.

IT is probable that the William Woodruff perjury case pending in the circuit court will not go to trial, and that the accused who is held on a charge of perjury, will be discharged.

JACOB TROUTMAN was in the city today. He is figuring on selling his interest in the city of Troutman and moving nearer to Decatur, in order that his children may have the advantage of going to school closer to them.

JOHN COOMBS, of Macon township, is a happy man. He has found an unfailing well of water on his farm, 8 miles south of Decatur. It was the third time in the search, and it was the charm. He struck water at a depth of 140 feet.

IN the circuit court to the December term A. R. Whitney asks a divorce from from Mary L. Whitney on the ground of infidelity, and Martha E. Foster wishes to be legally separated from W. A. Foster on the ground of desertion and non-support.

THE consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, and sudden colds, is very consoling to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

THE L. Burrows & Son stock sale at the Springwood Stock Farm in Long Creek township on Monday was well attended, with J. A. Cochran as auctioneer. The horses and cattle brought good prices. There were 128 head of hogs sold at an average of $6.15.

JOHN PARISH, at present a P., D. & E. conductor, has received his appointment to the position of master of transportation for the P., D. & E., to take effect effect November 1st. Conductor Jack Kearns, of the freight run, will succeed Parish as conductor on the passenger.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Aleck Bateman, of Harvey City, and Miss Emma R. Baker, of Bethany; to Robert E. Pound, of Decatur, and Miss Lydia Toothman, of Shelby county; to Tony Roach and Miss Sadie Faunce, of Decatur, and to Jesse T. Lommasters, of Fairland, Ind. Ter., and Miss Millie Baker, of Bethany.

THE DAVID GARVER WILL.

It is Opened in Court for Probate—Another Petition

The last will of the late David Garver, dated August 19, 1890, with E. A. Barnwell, of Cerro Gordo, and Levi Frantz, of Macon county, as witnesses, was presented for probate in the county court yesterday. The will is on one sheet of paper and was written by the testator himself, in the 82d year of his age. All of the property is given to his heirs in equal shares. There is but one stipulation in the will. Against some of the heirs he has accounts—notes for money advanced; these notes in each instance shall be charged against the share of the person giving the note. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent shall be charged on all of these notes after the date of the will, August 19, 1890. He then asks Judge Nelson to name an executor. The heirs are named as Abram, Solomon, Andrew, David M. and Felix Garver, and Catherine Schoch, Barbara Gannon and Anna Garver (Diehl.)

Mrs. Diehl, who presented the will for probate, stated that the estate is valued at $90,000, of which sum $60,000 is in notes, mortgages and cash, and the other $30,000 in real estate. It is asked by Mrs. Diehl that some one not a beneficiary of the will be named as executor by Judge Nelson to settle the estate. The hearing was fixed for November 16. Some time ago one of the heirs, David M. Garver, filed a petition asking that he be appointed administrator.

THE SHELLEY FIRE.

The Residence Burned to the Ground Within 10 Minutes.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The residence of Mrs. Samuel Shelley, situated just east of the Illinois Central right of way on a line with Division street, was entirely consumed by fire yesterday afternoon about 4:30, entailing a loss on house and contents in the neighborhood of $3750, insured for $1500 in the Connecticut, of Hartford, Handy & Kuny agents.

During the afternoon Mrs. Shelley and daughter, Mrs Poole, had built a large fire in the kitchen stove and were making apple butter. Soon large pieces of burning ceiling felt into the room and it was discovered that the house was on fire. D. F. Shelley, who was in another part of the house, heard the frightened cries of the ladies, and was soon on the scene. He climbed on to the roof and threw water upon the blaze. But the fire had gained too much headway, and with a stiff breeze blowing the dwelling was in ashes within 10 minutes. About $1500 worth of furniture, a vast quantity of fruit and some money, besides a large amount of clothing, went up in smoke.

Mrs. Shelley and daughter spent the night with a neighbor, Mrs. W. Tell, and D. F. Shelley watched over night the goods which they succeeded in saving and carrying to the barn. The family will rebuild at once.

Coming Next Week.

Wednesday evening, November 4th—the tuneful comic opera, "The Pearl of Pekin," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House.

Thursday evening, Nov. 5th—Hyde's big specialty company from Hyde & Behman's theater, Brooklyn. Manager Haines wishes to call especial attention of the amusement public to this attraction. It is a strictly first-class refined specialty company on the order of the Herrmann Vaudevilles, and contains some of the best known artists of the country.

Saturday evening, Nov. 7—the latest and most successful musical comedy, "O'Dond's Neighbors."

Sold for $24,000.

The Dr. H. C. Johns and W. C. Johns farm of 756 acres in Whitmore and Oakley townships has been sold to Andrew Heminger, of Cerro Gordo, for $24,000 A part of the farm is bottom land. It has been in charge of Sheridan W. Johns for a number of years. He will have an auction sale of his personal property and farming utensils on Tuesday, Nov. 10th. The stock embraces a lot of fine horses, cows, 65 head of hogs, and chickens.

Rev. Spruill Robbed.

The residence of Rev. W. F. T. Spruill, the Methodist minister at Hillsboro, last year at Macon, was burglarized by unknown persons early Sunday morning, and an overcoat and several suits of clothing taken. Policemen Clark and Mansfield followed the thieves a mile out of the city, but owing to the darkness failed to make a capture.

MUST TAKE DOWN THE SIGN.

An Inspector at Oreana—Settling the Postoffice Trouble.

There is but one recognized postoffice at the town of Oreana, on the line of the Champaign & Havana road in Whitmore township, and yet there are two postoffice signs displayed in different parts of the town to mislead the residents of the place and the farmers. The former postmaster was George Morrison. He was deposed, and his successor is John Oldweiler, who moved the office 50 yards distant from the old location. Mary Oldweiler is the deputy postmistress in charge. She runs the office in a first-class manner and the people generally are satisfied. But Mr. Morrison who paid for his sign and had it displayed at his grocery store, still keeps the sign out to the confusion of the postoffice service and the annoyances of the present postmaster. Complaint has been lodged at Washington in reference to the case and to-day a government inspector spent a few hours at Oreana to personally inform himself as to the situation. It was plain enough, and the inspector lost no time in officially notifying Mr. Morrison to remove that sign. It is stated that Mr. Morrison refused to obey and that he expressed himself in vigorous language in his interview with the inspector. The official had done his duty, and on leaving told Miss Oldweiler that if the Morrison sign was not removed within three days there would be trouble and costs for Mr. Morrison. Evidently an arrest is contemplated.

The Boody Convention.

Blue Mound township held a Sunday school convention at Boody on Sunday. The township president, John H. Sleeter, gave his attention and his genius to arranging for this convention, and the result was that everything was in order and ran as smooth as clock work, which is always essential to the success of a Sunday school convention. The music was a reminder that in point of excellence the country is pressing the more favored city singers close for supremacy. There was not alone an organ to lead, but added to it was a horn and violins. Everybody sung and the music at once became the most enjoyable part of the convention. There was an afternoon and night session. The well-arranged program was complete in all its parts. Local and other speakers from Elwin and Decatur were present and did the talking. Every, down to and including the children, enjoyed the convention and voted it one of the best ever held in the township and one that would inspire new life in the already active Sunday school work in that township.

Furseman Gets Seven Years.

W. H. Furseman, under indictment on 29 charges of forgery, aggregating over $200,000, pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Pontiac yesterday and was sentenced to seven years in the Joliet penitentiary. Twenty-eight indictments are still pending against him in Livingston county.

Everybody in Bloomington and McLean county knows Furseman. He is wanted in the circuit court at Bloomington on about a dozen counts. He loaned money for some time for the firm of Williams & Burr, and then went to manufacturing mortgages and got cash for them.

Court Jurymen.

The following persons will serve as petit jurymen during the fifth and sixth weeks of the September term of the circuit court, beginning last Monday:

D. F. Hardy, E. C. Leighton, Jerome Huff, John Giblin, B. F. Benedict, J. L. Morgan, W. B. Abbott, A. Breath, Chas. Stearn, D. A. Maffit, J. E. Fitzpatrick, G. M. Auer, W. S. Brown and R. Crossman, Decatur; W. M. McKay, W. W. Martin, Wheatland; John Anderson, W. H. Jones, John Longstreet, Maroa; Samuel Henshie, O. F. Crow, Pleasant View; W. H. Hawkyard, Austin; Richard Blackburn, Niantic; O. H. Scott, Mt. Zion; G. F. Gilman, Illini; J. N. Madden, Friends Creek; John Young, James Chapman, Blue Mound; Matthew Soren, Long Creek; Adrian Bowman, Oakley.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Postoffice Oct. 27, 1891:

Baum, S. E.	Bonn, Arthur
Bell, John	Carson, Geo.
Crane, Miss Elnora	Craeton, Wm.
Davis, Mrs Hattie	Downey, Wm.
Daly, Miss Rilla	Davidson, Alexander
Estherton, Miss Pet	Evins, Miss Mary
Floyd, Ben	Hathaway, Mrs. F. H.
Hoop, Miss Josie	Hall, Miss Jennie (2)
Jackson, Mrs. Howard	Lapham, Charlie
Kinder, J. E.	Kellington, Dauchy
King, David E.	Lake, Charlie
Lane, Mrs. Laura B.	McConnell, Z.
McDonald, U. R.	McDonald, Mrs. Lizzie
Mohn, J. C.	Osgood, Samuel
Olney, George	Pearl, A. A.
Rogers, Mrs. Allie	Spillman, Miss Rosa
Steel, Herbert	Sturo, Frank
Spencer, Aurora	Stull, Charlie
Seymour, Mrs. Elvdie	Smith, Mrs. Manerva
Smith, Miss Mary J.	Tuttle, A. H.
Townsend, T. E.	Whitney, Thos. E.
Welch, John	Wilson, C. C. (2)

FOREIGN.

Shayer, Miss M.

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

The Dillehunt Sale.

The auction sale of stock at the W. T. Dillehunt farm north of Decatur Tuesday was well attended and bidding was spirited. The auctioneer was D. T. Ward, and Harry Ehrman was the clerk. The sale aggregated $1791.60. Thirteen horses sold at $80 to $107, and nine head of cows went at $35 to $43. Mr. D. is very well satisfied with the sale.

STILL NO VERDICT.

Rebuttal Evidence for Britton in the $10,000 Damage Case.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There were no motions entered on the dockets in the circuit court this morning. Without any of the usual extras Judge Vail called up the Britton-Grounds slander case, and evidence in rebuttal for Britton was offered. He has a number of witnesses to be heard. The jury may get the case this evening.

William Woodruff, indicted for perjury in connection with the Crawford murder case, is at liberty, the attorneys having agreed to the dismissal of the charge, with leave to reinstate. Mr. Woodruff will probably take up his residence at some distance from Decatur.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

Prisoners in the county jail were arraigned and entries on the docket were as follows:

People vs. Wm. Woodruff: perjury. By agreement stricken, with leave, and defendant discharged.

The People vs. Charles Harris; abduction. The defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Elmer Harness; burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty to burglary on one count, and to petit larceny. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to one day in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1, with costs of prosecution. Other counts nolled.

People vs. Jack Medford; rape. Six indictments, recognizance forfeited, and continued with alias.

William Lavene; burglary and larceny. Defendant pleaded not guilty. G. W. Wickens ap. pointed to defend.

Charles Crossley alias Joe Ferrell; petit larceny. Pleaded guilty to one count and fined $1 and costs and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

S. S. Powell, Martin May and Mike Kennah; robbery. Defendants pleaded not guilty. I. D. Walker appointed to defend Kennah.

Thomas J. Crory alias T. J. Crory alias John Smith, forgery and attempting to pass forged check. Defendant pleaded guilty to one count; nolle as to others. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

T. J. Crory; forgery. Defendant pleaded guilty to one count, nolle as to others. Sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, term to commence at the expiration of sentence in case 3823.

Elmer E. Walsh; abduction. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Harry Cooper; attempt to suborn perjury. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Lyon & Armstrong Co. vs. Sarah Ann Search et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants to cross bill and referred to master to report on original bill and cross bill.

Charles W. Devore vs. Alfred Alsbury; partition. Presented by commissioners. Decree of sale entered.

BANKERS OF ILLINOIS TO ORGANIZE.

Preliminary Steps Taken Toward Forming a State Association

A circular was issued at Springfield yesterday addressed to the bankers of Illinois and signed by a number of well-known bankers, who say that "desiring to promote a better acquaintance among the fraternity in the State, as well as to offer opportunities for the discussion of questions of interest arising from time to time," they invite the bankers of the State to meet at the State House Thursday, Nov. 3, for the purpose of organizing a State association of bankers, if such an organization be deemed advisable. Thomas S. Ridgway of Shawneetown is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the meeting. The signers of the call are the First National Bank, Shawneetown, T. S. Ridgway, President; the City National Bank, Cairo, W. P. Haliday, President; the Old National Bank, Centralia, F. Kohl, cashier; the First National Bank, Danville J. G. English, President; James Millikin & Co., Decatur; the Jacksonville National Bank, S. F. Beesley, cashier; the State Saving, Loan and Trust company, Quincy; Lorenzo Bull, President; the First National Bank, Petersburg, J. M. Robinson, cashier; the Lincoln National Bank, Lizcoln, F. L. Orton, cashier; the First National Bank, Bloomington, E. Thorp, President; the First National Bank, Galesburg, Joseph Hooper, cashier; the First National Bank, Peoria, M. E. Stone, cashier; the First National Bank, Elgin, E. Bosworth, cashier; the Union National Bank, Chicago, J. J. P. Odell, cashier; the First National Bank, Chicago, L. J. Gage, President; the Merchants' Loan and Trust company, Chicago, O. Smith, Vice President.

All the Springfield banks heartily sympathize with the movement, and cordially invite the bankers of the state to be present.

Her Recipe for a Romance.

A young girl of 16, who has been attending a cooking school, sends the following recipe for a novel to this office.

"Conceive your hero, add a sprinkling of friends and relatives, flavor with whatever scenery or local color you please. Carefully consider what circumstances are most likely to develope your man into the best he is capable of. Now stir the heroine with a pinch of mystery, and allow the whole to simmer in the train as long as possible, and then serve while hot with ink upon blue or white foolscap, according to taste."

The Olney Postmaster.

The Olney postoffice fight was settled yesterday by the appointment of R. T. Fry, the editor of the *Advocate*. Mr. Fry was Senator Cullom's man, and the President, after some delay, which the situation seemed to warrant, made the appointment.

SHOCKING NEWS.

Sudden Death of the Mother of John F. Hale.

From Monday's Daily.

John F. Hale is the driver of the city delivery wagon for the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Company. Three weeks ago he went to Gosport, Ind., to visit his mother who was in the 63d year of her age. While there he arranged to have his mother sell her farm and other property there and come to Decatur to reside with him. Returning Mr. Hale began the construction of a new home at 344 North Mercer St. Saturday he got a letter from his mother stating that she had sold her property and would come to Decatur this week. At 10 o'clock to-day a telegram came from Gosport stating that Mrs. Hale had dropped dead this morning. The shock this news gave to Mr. Hale can better be imagined than described. There were no particulars in the telegram. This afternoon Mr. Hale left for Gosport to attend the funeral of his mother whom he last saw in perfect health a few weeks ago.

They All Got Home.

The party which left Decatur Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cree, at Monticello, had a delightful time full of incidents which those present will long remember. The REPUBLICAN on Friday published a list of those who were expected to attend this picnic, but some were unable to go. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers, Mr. and Herb. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Stadler; Mrs. Chas. Carsins, of Minneapolis; Mrs. A. H. Lander, Mrs. French, of Springfield; Misses Ida Tuttle, Maud Burrows, Ida Jones, Belle Ewing and Cora Hammer; Messrs. Frank Powers, Parke Hammer, Frank Curtis and Will Ennis.

The party were met at the depot at Monticello by Harry Cree and his wife with carriages, and were taken over the city and shown the sights, including the beautiful residences with which Monticello abounds. A magnificent banquet was served by Mr. and Mrs. Cree, at their residence, after partaking of which music and dancing was indulged in until train time, when they went to the depot, where they enjoyed the supreme luxury of waiting two hours and and a half for the train. While waiting the more venturesome investigated the cemetery and the electric light plant. In some of these explorations Miss Cora Hammer met with the misfortune of stepping upon a nail which penetrated her foot slightly and laid her off for repairs. On the train the party amused themselves playing euchre and whist. At Bement Hon. W. C. Johns met them and carefully returned all to Decatur where they arrived at 2 o'clock in the morning in good condition. A. H. Sanders secured the company special accommodations on the Wabash, for which all feel grateful.

Pardon Refused.

Frank Foster, sent up from Macon county for forging Mrs. Anna Diehl's name to a bank check on which he got $800, failed to get a pardon yesterday, when his case was considered by Governor Fifer. It was refused and Foster will continue to make his headquarters at Joliet.

OUT ON A STRIKE.

The Illinois Central Section Men Quit Work this Morning.

Boss sectionman Dan Mack received word from the Illinois Central general roadmaster this morning to reduce his force of section hands one man and to cut the wages from $1.25 to $1.10 a day. He reported the news to his hands this morning and they at once refused to go to work for what they deemed starvation wages. This same plan of reduction was resorted to on last year and the men held out until they could secure work on the sewer and then when the company was in need of men they called them back at $1.25. One man says: "Now at the approach of cool weather, and just when they need the additional 15 cents, the company cuts us down to $1.10 per day. The section hands on the other divisions of the road are employed at $1.10, which in any district is a trifle better than starvation wages. A section hand deserves $1.50 a day. There is no harder work on a railroad; instead of paying us what we deserve, the company hires the cheapest labor procurable." The Decatur section men are likely to seek work elsewhere.

Cases at Champaign.

The criminal cases have been called up in the Champaign county circuit court at Urbana. The most important case is that of Frank Wagoner, of Moultrie county, who is to be tried for the murder of a man named Kline. The homicide occurred about two years ago. Wagoner was tried soon after in his own county, but the jury disagreed and a change of venue was taken to Champaign county. There he was sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary, but the verdict was set aside by the Supreme court, and the case will be tried again this term. The hearing will occupy more than a week's time. Another important case is that of Daniel Renner, of Tuscola, charged with killing Royal Voorhees and Robert Creque, on October 10th, in Champaign. The people of the entire county are manifesting considerable interest in this case, for Renner is a model young man of good reputation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, Oct. 26, on South Colfax street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vest, a daughter.

W. H. Bullard, of Stuttgart, Ark., is in the city visiting J. B. Bullard and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young, of 244 Central Avenue, on Monday, Oct 26, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, of 1153 East North street, on Sunday, October 25, a son.

Mr. Grout, the hardware merchant, left for Barry, Ill., to settle up his affairs there, and move his family to this city.

Postmaster John Oldweiler, of Oreana, was in Decatur to-day. He says the extra postoffice sign still hangs out at the Morrison store.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, was in the city to-day and paid us a call. Mr. Keller is one of the Illinois delegates to the National Agricultural College, to be held at Sedalia, Mo., beginning Nov. 10. He will be there.

Insane.

In the county court to-day Jacob E. Liston, of Maroa, was adjudged insane. He will be sent to Kankakee for treatment.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Cakes Without Eggs.

Observing housekeepers quickly learn that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is far superior to other brands in the fact that they never fail to make the finest pastry, and if they wish to be economical they can dispense entirely with eggs and can use a less quantity of butter for shortening purposes. The advantage is not alone in the saving effected but in avoiding the trouble and frequently the great difficulty of securing eggs that are fresh. This is often a serious trouble.

Cakes of various kinds from the informal Griddle Cakes to the stately Bride Cake can be made with Price's Cream Baking Powder, which insures light, sweet and handsome cakes; or when used for Griddle Cakes to be eaten hot enables their production in the shortest space of time, always tender and delicious.

Dr. Price's is the only Baking Powder that contains the white of eggs. None so pure! None so wholesome!

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

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NEW STORE,

Next to Millikin's Bank on Water Street,

Is Always in the Front with the Very Lowest Prices.

30 Dozen Gents' Red All Wool Medicated Pants and Vests, worth $1.25 each; our price 85c.

25 Doz. Scotch Mixed Pants and Vests, worth 85c each; our price 65c.

25 Doz. Irish Prize Pants and Vests worth 65c each; our price 50c each.

25 Doz. Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests worth 40c each; our price 25c.

25 Doz. Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose at the low price of 25c a pair.

15 Doz. Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose worth 50c, our price 35c a pair.

20 Doz. Bicycle Hose for Boys, Extra Heavy, at 25c a pair.

100 Doz. Fast Black Hose 10c a pair.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear at the very lowest prices.

20 Pieces Plaid Dress Flannels worth 45c per yard; our price 33⅓c per yard.

50 Pieces 54-inch Plaid Dress Goods worth 55c a yard; our price 41c a yard.

YOU CAN ALWAYS SAVE MONEY AT

The New Store,

Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street.

S. HUMPHREYS.

Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a marvel. The drouth has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Overstocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now,

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

CLARK'S TRADE MILE-END MARK SPOOL COTTON

The Best Six-Cord Thread

For Hand and Machine Use.

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WHITE, BLACK AND COLORS.

—FOR SALE BY—

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

KILL THE SPARROWS.

Their Death Sentence Goes into Effect December 1.

The first day of December the act passed by the last legislature, offering a bounty of two cents a head for all English sparrows killed during the months of December, January and February, within the state and by residents thereof, goes into effect. As there are millions of these little pests the small boy will be in clover, for he may then use his little gun to his heart's content.

In making application for bounty under the law, the first step is to kill the birds. The sparrows, or the heads, in lots of no less than ten, must be taken to the township or city clerk, who will issue a certificate to the county clerk, stating the amount of the bounty. On the presentation of this certificate the county clerk will issue a warrant on the county treasurer for the amount. If the heads of any birds other than the English sparrows are presented, the person killing the bird is subject to a fine of $5 for every head so offered.

It is said the sparrow has a juicy little carcass, and that as a tidbit he is a success. A sparrow potpie is a succulent dish that is much used in large cities. He is even sometimes served as the famous red bird.

Mr. Lincoln Not a Spiritualist.

John G. Nicolay, who was the private secretary of Abraham Lincoln while President, says of the report that he was a spiritualist:

"Of course, I have no doubt that Mr. Lincoln, like a great many other men, might have had some curiosity as to spiritualism, and he might have attended some of these seances solely out of curiosity. But he was the last man in the world to yield to any other judgment than that arrived at by his own mature deliberation. He was not superstitious, nor did he have any spiritualistic tendencies. I have attended spiritualistic seances, not because I believed in them, but because I was curious to see the proceedings. They were such manifest humbugs that I usually came away disgusted. If President Lincoln ever attended seances, as alleged, it was with this same feeling of curiosity. But I do not remember that even curiosity ever impelled him to attend a seance. He had more important business on hand during those days. In any event I can say without the slightest qualification that a seance never occurred at the White House."

EVERY new generation has its favorite newspapers, and the choice of one generation is seldom the favorite of the next. Under the corner-stone, laid in 1835, of a Brooklyn, N. Y., building just torn down, copies of the 15 leading daily newspapers of that time were found. Only five of them are now published. Newspapers appear to have their rise and decline according to immutable laws of nature. "The unripe fruit, the ripe and the dried up." Everything changes, not into nothing, but into something which is not at present.

COL. ETHAN ALLEN'S letter to the Republican state committee of New York is like the trumpet call for surrender that was sounded by his illustrious ancestor at Ticonderoga. He is enlisted for the fight on Tammany while life lasts.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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JACK—"Congratulate me, old fell; I'm engaged." Fred—"Ah! So am I." "No! That so? Who is she?" "Lulu Smithers. And youre?" "Lulu Smithers! We're in luck, old man. Shake!"

A PROMINENT physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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CHICAGO *Tribune*: Mr. George William Curtis at last is completely out with his Democratic friends, and both in his personal letters and appeals, as well as in the columns of *Harper's Weekly*, has come out strongly and enthusiastically in favor of the Republican ticket and against Tammany. In his paper Mr. Curtis said:

When in New York Democratic success means Tammany ascendency, it is an issue which takes precedence of all others, and greatly decreases the chances of independent support for any purpose of a party which is the bulwark of the most corrupt and corrupting of political organizations.

By this declaration Mr. Curtis has also severed the tie which has heretofore bound him to Mr. Cleveland. The latter in his recent speech at a political meeting in New York said:

The Democratic ticket should be supported regardless of any other consideration except that of the influence which the New York election may have on the presidential election next year; because, no matter upon what issue it (Democratic ascendency in New York) is lost, defeat this year will be claimed as a popular verdict against the National Democracy.

Thus there is an irrepressible conflict between Mr. Curtis and the Stuffed Prophet. Mr. Curtis is going to be an independent voter, but not of the kind which will suit Cleveland. The latter does not want any kind of ballot independence which will interfere with that conspiracy of thieves known as Tammany.

Prison-Made Goods.

The McKinley bill prohibits the importation of foreign prison made goods and provides that in case any such goods reach any of our custom houses the importer may send them back without paying duty and in case he fails to do so the goods shall be condemned and destroyed by the government. Permission has been asked to send back a lot of goods imported by a firm in Berlin, Germany, known to deal in prison made goods which are held by the custom house officers in New York as prison made or contraband goods.

The Treasury department has given the following opinion in the case:

"The purpose of the law, which is clear and unmistakable, is to protect the reputable workmen in this country from the competition of foreign criminals under duress by preventing the domestic consumption of articles produced under such conditions. This purpose would be expected either by allowing entry for compulsory exportation or by the destruction of the contraband goods. Whenever, on sufficient evidence, any importation comes within the prohibition established by law, any merchandise may, at the option of the importer, be immediately exported without the payment of duty; or, if this course is not adopted, the goods shall be held under seizure and proceedings commenced for their condemnation and destruction according to law."

The Mills bill contained no such prohibition touching prison made goods. And why should it? That bill was not drawn, as the McKinley bill was, in the interest of labor and consequently recognized none of the rights of free labor. It made no difference to Mills and his Democratic colleagues how much prison labor came in competition with free labor.

An Honest Speech.

In a speech delivered at Marietta O, this week Maj. McKinley referred to a speech made by a laboring man to the Mills Committee of Ways and Means at the time that Committee was preparing a revenue tariff bill in 1887. Maj. McKinley said: "The best tariff speech I ever heard—it has never been excelled by any man—was made by an iron-worker of Ohio four or five years ago before the Committee on Ways and Means of the National House of Representatives, over which Roger Q. Mills presided, when the Democratic party was in power. Let me read you what he said. He was not a learned man. He worked in one of the mills of Ohio, a great, stalwart, noble fellow, who stood before that committee and made this speech. His name was Philip Hayden.

"'I was born under a free-trade government. I believe that free-trade government deprived me of an education. The reason of that was that I had to go to work when I was 8 years of age. I remember, also, my brother going to work when he was 8 years of age. There was a family of eight or nine of us. My wages were 10 cents a day. Subsequently I went up to five shillings a day or $1.25, and that was the limit I could reach, and having to pay 60 cents a day out of that for my helper. I am not going to detain you any longer than just to say that as soon as my limited knowledge informed me that labor was protected in the United States I came here. I became a citizen of the United States and now I have a family and make regularly fourteen shillings a day, consequently I am able to send my children to school and they are getting an education which their father did not get under a free-trade government. All I want to say to you is, I want you to let the tariff alone and let me see my children raised and educated as citizens."

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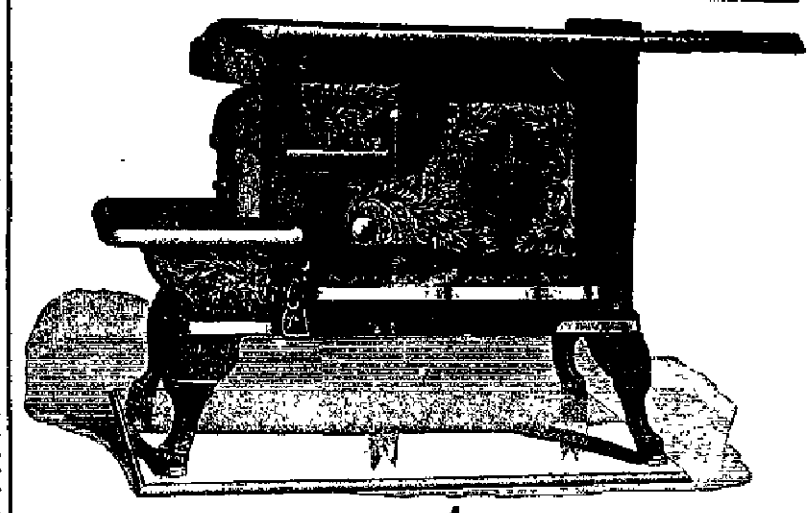

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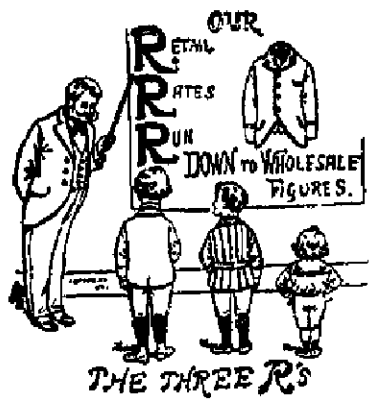

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LOCAL NEWS.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Houser, on Wednesday, October 21, a daughter.

NEXT year Piatt county will offer a total of $4,000 in cash premiums at the county fair.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Gepford, of Harristown, on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, a son.

THE Masons by invitation will lay the corner stone of the new $75,000 court house at Paris on November 5th.

THERE will be a poultry show for prizes at Bethany December 16 to 22. The secretary is William Stables.

THURSDAY at Warrensburg Joseph Muller, aged 28, died at the home of Henry Clausen near Warrensburg.

DANVILLE got $2,000 for the wheel-of-fortune privilege at the county fair. The association was indicted by the grand jury.

IN the county court to-day Judge Nelson entered an order sending Frank Rouse, a dependent blind man, to the State Blind Asylum at Jacksonville.

OUR Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. Jaw

D. M. ADAMS, of Argenta, will make Decatur his home in future. His son will have personal management of the Adams farms in Friends Creek township.

TO-DAY John Ullrich brought to Decatur fine samples of corn grown on his farm in Douglas county. He has 650 acres over there which will produce 60 bushels to the acre.

J. K. CONVERSE, formerly a grocer at Orcana, has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he purchased an immense stock of goods for a new store which he will open in Argenta.

HON. JACOB CLINE, one of the supervisors of Piatt county, came very near ending his life by an overdose of morphine. He had been unwell and took the morphine to ease the pain.

THE Geo. B. Howard who was sentenced for five years in the southern Illinois penitentiary at Chester for pension forgeries, resides at Mound City and not George B. Howard of Paris as reported.

P. B. RICHARDS, who was formerly proprietor of a restaurant on South Main street, and is now the owner of nearly 40,000 acres of land in Texas, was in the city to-day for a short time en route to Chicago to sell some cattle.

ABOUT twenty-five citizens of Sullivan and Shelbyville, accompanied by about fifty hounds and the usual hunting and camping accoutrements started last week for the mouth of the Kaskaskia river, where they expect to put in two weeks hunting and fishing.

MRS. HANNAH MCCLUN, widow of the late Judge John E. McClun, who located in Bloomington in 1836, died suddenly yesterday morning. She married the Judge at Urbana, Ill., in 1839, and has since been widely known in church circles all over Central Illinois.

AT the conference of pastors of the United Brethren denomination at Streator, September 11, it was resolved to hold a ministerial convention at Gibson City the first Tuesday in November. J. H Crowder, of Bethany, was chosen president, R. H. Beck, of Fisher, secretary.

IT is doubtful if there ever was a time in the history of railroading when water was as scarce as it is now. Nearly every road in Central Illinois is now suffering from this cause, and in consequence is put to a great deal of expense and trouble. The scarcity of water for the engines makes water trains a necessity.

CHARLES ARMSTRONG, who resided near Clinton, Ill., and who died about two weeks ago, was insured in the Union Central Life, Cincinnati, for $1,000. J. E. Smith, general agent for the company, received a draft in favor of Mrs. Armstrong for $1,000. This is certainly very prompt settlement by the company, and will relieve the widow very much.

DECATUR friends to-day received cards announcing the marriage of Will J. Werner, son of A. M. Werner, Decatur, and Miss Florence B. Beck, which occurred at Tacoma, Wash., on October 1st. The groom has hosts of friends in this community. The bride is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Blythe, wife of Dr. Blythe, the dentist. Mr. Werner and bride will reside at 1401 K street, Tacoma.

THE usual quite home of John Bell and wife, two miles East of Elwin, was entered on Monday evening last by about fifty friends and neighbors. Their object was to remind them they passing the fifteenth annual mile stone of their wedded life many happy greetings were given and delightful presents bestowed as tokens of love and friendship, refreshments were served after which the happy company tarried till a late hour to enjoy the social festivities of the evening.

Died at Greenfield, Iowa.

Mrs. Kate Leland, aged fifty-five years, died yesterday morning (October 22) at 4 o'clock at her home in Greenfield, Iowa. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Beall and an aunt of Mrs. Richard Peake, of this city.

A Change.

N. S. Snyder has been appointed postmaster at Casner, Macon county, in place of Berry Scruggs, resigned.

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THE STATE MEETING.

Conclusions on the Republican Gathering at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 23.—A notable feature of the meeting of the capital to-day was the absence of personal politics. No man's name was mentioned for any State office and it is certain that neither the State committee, the Republican editors or the Irish American Republican League have any candidate in the field. On the contrary it was expressedly stated on all hands that interest in party success was the sole inspiration of the gathering. There was never a Republican gathering where principle was more clearly exacted above men. The question as to how we shall organize for working the coming campaign was everywhere uppermost.

The State Central Committee had a short meeting early in the forenoon and soon after came together with the Republican Editorial Association in one of the rooms of the Leland, where a general love feast and interchange of sentiment was indulged in. The editors for once did the most of the talking and there was much enthusiasm manifest the efforts of Chairman Jones, Senator Matthews, General Atkins, of Freeport; Mr. McMillan, of the *Inter-Ocean*, and Mr. Calhoun, of the Decatur REPUBLICAN, being especially happy.

But the event of the day was the meeting of the Irish-American Republican League convention in the senate chamber of the state house. Hon. E. O'Connell called the convention to order and made a happy speech which set the delegates in the best of humor. Gov. Fifer followed in a speech of welcome, and after him Col. M. P. Brady, the permanent chairman of the convention, took the floor and delivered an address which for oratorical power has rarely been excelled in the state capital. Hon. Brady is a scholarly and cultured gentleman, and his utterances carried the weight of logic with true Irish inspiration.

At the afternoon meeting of the league the state committee and the editors were present by invitation and Chairman Jones and Senator Matthews made brief and stirring addresses. Hon. M. C. Quinn of Peoria, made a carefully prepared address of great length and clearness, setting forth Republican principles in their most attractive light and showing how every intelligent Irishman should find no rest until he has espoused these principles, so happily in accord with all his patriotic instincts. Mr Quinn's address was applauded throughout.

The delegates, fully 250 in number, were from nearly every district in the state, and were a particularly attractive body of men. They showed by their manner that they were in earnest, and that they purpose to be heard from in the future in Illinois politics. In view of the fact that American Republican league of Illinois it may be written down as an eminent success. When in is remembered that the republican league convention of Illinois in 1888 which took in all elements of the party only numbered about 700 delegates it must be admitted that a representation of 250 from the Irish-American brethren alone was a very fine showing.

The unanimous choice of Hon. Edmund O'Connell as permanent president of the league was a deserved compliment to that gentleman for the active part he has taken in its organization. To Mr. O'Connell and Mr. P. H. Donnelly great credit is due for taking the initial steps in this most important work and the convention fully recognized this fact.

The Magnetic Mineral Mud Baths

Given at the Indiana Mineral Springs, Warren county, Ind., on the Wabash line, attacts more attention to-day than any other health resort in this country. Hundreds of people suffering from rheumatism, kidney trouble and skin disease have been cured within the last year by the wonderful magnetic mud and mineral water baths. If you are suffering with any of these diseases investigate this, nature's own remedy; at once. The sanitarium buildings, bath house, water works and electric light plant, costing over $150,000, just completed, and open all the year round. Write at once for beautifully illustrated printed matter, containing complete information and reduced railroad rates. Address F. Chandler, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, or H. L. Kramer, General Manager of Indiana Mineral Springs, Indiana.
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The Ohio Ballot.

Deputy Postmaster Thomas favors the REPUBLICAN with a copy of the Australian ballot to be voted at the Ohio election in November. The ballot is taken from the Guernsey *Times*, and gives the names of all candidates to be voted for at the election. The eagle is over the Republican ticket, a rooster over the Democratic ticket, a white rose over the Prohibition ticket, a plow over the People's ticket and a soldier and gun over the Veteran Republican ticket which is like that of the State Republican ticket on State officers. The sheet can be seen at the REPUBLICAN office.

Sold at Auction.

From Friday's Daily.

The administrator's sale of the E. McDaniels estate was held yesterday on the premises, two miles and a half southeast of Boody. The farm of 100 acres was sold to Frederick Kater, and the price paid was $80 per acre. All the stock and farm implements were sold, everything bringing a fair price.

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THE WESTERN HOLINESS UNION.

A New Religious Society—Names of the Permanent Officers.

From Friday's Daily.

Rev. L. B. Kent, of Jacksonville, Rev. J. T. Murray, of McDonough county, Rev. U. Warrington, of Chicago, and W. T. Evans met in Decatur yesterday and organized the Western Holiness Union. Several local leagues were represented. Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa were represented. The meeting will continue over Sunday at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The promoters of the society believe that special labors, evangelistic and otherwise are needed for the instruction, encouragement and aid of those who are not yet fully satisfied, and for the promotion of "the communion of saints," as well as for the wider diffusion of the gospel of holiness.

At the session to-day the following permanent officers were chosen:

President—Rev. L. B. Kent, Jacksonville.

Vice-Presidents—J. R. Allen, of Freeport; W. E. McDivit, Rosemond; J. T. Hatfield, Charlotteville, Ind.

Secretary—W. T. Evans, Decatur.

Treasurer—J. C. Beatty, Decatur.

Council—Rev. E. F. Walker, Normal; Rev. J. T. Murray, Colchester; Rev. U. Warrington, Chicago; Mrs. C. T. Boyce, Chicago, and Miss Laura Pippitt, Abingdon, Ill.

The executive committee consists of the president, secretary and treasurer.

The first annual meeting of the Union will be held in Decatur, date to be fixed by the executive committee.

The Union has about 50 charter members.

Services will be held Sunday afternoon at Grace M. E. church. Preaching this evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

UNITY OF ACTION.

Local Board of Underwriters Organized and Rates Fixed.

From Saturday's Daily.

The organization of the Decatur Board of Underwriters or Fire Insurance Agents was perfected to-day at the office of the Hunter Brothers, on Merchant street. Action was necessary to gain uniformity of rates in business, which has been sadly demoralized because of lack of organization. The new rates will be 50 cents on frame dwellings with shingle rooms, 45 cents on frame dwellings with metal roofs, and 40 cents on brick dwellings with metal roofs. Instead of raising the rates the board will lower them, and the inspector will be a stamp clerk who will countersign all papers after the policies are written up. All of the Decatur agents are in the board.

The officers are: President, Hiram Johnson; secretary, Will Lewis. Rating committee—R. R. Montgomery, C. W. Montgomery and George Hunter.

Major McIntosh is Chaplain

Major McIntosh, D. M. Berlin and wife and Peter Perl are home from Farmer City, where they attended the State meeting of the Illinois Ex-Prisoners of War Association. Yesterday afternoon the program for the day was interesting and well attended. At about 4 o'clock the veterans repaired to Masonic Hall and there was placed before them, by the ladies of the Relief Corps, such a banquet as the "boys" used to dream about while languishing, half starved, in Andersonville or Libby prisons. The exercises were interesting throughout and the reunion of 1891 at Farmer City will be long remembered by those who attended.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Gen C. W. Pavey

Vice-President—W. C. McMurry, of Farmer City.

Secretary—Dr. Little of Bloomington.

Treasurer—W. H. Sims, of Gibson.

Chaplain—E. W. McIntosh, of Decatur.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Illinois Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, in annual reunion assembled, tender our hearty thanks to all newspapers that have published notices of the time and place of our reunion, and thus very materially assisted us in our patriotic work.

The next meeting will be held at Newman and will be held in October, 1892. At night there was a rousing camp fire.

Defeated the Regulars.

At Fort Sheridan yesterday a picked team from the Illinois National Guard defeated the team from the Regular Army, shooting at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, regular and skirmish firing, by 65 points. This contest virtually decides the marksmanship between the Regular Army men and the Illinois Militia in the latter's favor.

In the competition between the Illinois regimental teams, the following were the totals: First Regiment, 1127; Second, 1689; Fourth, 1684; Fifth, 1329, Sixth, 1990. The members of the latter team win the individual gold medals as well as the team trophy.

Death of Mrs. David Fields.

From Thursday's Daily

Mrs. Isabelle Jacobs Fields, widow of the late David Fields, who has been in poor health for a number of years, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning, at her home on North Main street, in the house at the rear of Star Bros.' block. The deceased was 53 years of age, and was a sister of Rev. Charles Jacobs. She leaves three children, Nora Fields, Mrs. Alice Price and Charles Fields.

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SLAUGHTER OF SHEEP.

Over $300 Worth of Ewes and Lambs Killed by Dogs.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. A. S. Waltz had about 55 high-grade sheep in his 60-acre pasture one mile south of his residence south of the county bridge. Yesterday he discovered that a number of dogs had got into the pasture and had killed and wounded about 38 fine sheep and lambs, which if sold at auction would have brought $8 each. Of the number 32 were killed outright. A dozen were found driven into a stream of water eight feet deep. They had been chased there and killed by the dogs. It is difficult to identify the dogs or the owners. Appraisers have visited the slaughtered sheep—H. C. Montgomery and Henry Naylor. They will submit a report to a justice, and under the law Dr. Waltz will be allowed fair valuation for his loss. Some time ago the Doctor had a lot of sheep killed by dogs, and was allowed $106.

The Ullrich Sale.

The sale of horses by John Ullrich at his big farm in Moultrie county near Ullrich station, drew a good crowd and the animals offered were disposed of at fair prices. There were fifteen 2 and 3 year-old mares sold at an average price of $120. Three stallions were disposed of. Monbars brought $305, Caleb was bid up to $535, Pasteur $700. The reason was that he is one of the largest and best bred Percheron horses ever known in this country. He is but two years old and weighs now 1780 pounds. Pasteur, No. 12574, is by Louis d'Or. He was foaled March 29, 1889, and is registered in volume 5. His first dam was Sylvie, 11386; second dam Castelle, 4625; third dam Rigotte (Marrier.) He is regarded as a splendid addition to the Percheron horse breeding interests of Macon county and is a very good investment at the figure named. C. M. Fletcher of Mt. Zion, bought him and will hereafter keep him on his farm in Mt. Zion township.

Non-Partisan W. C. T. U.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Illinois Non-Partisan Woman's Christian Temperance Alliance in session at Chicago yesterday appointed a committee to consider and gather information regarding the bi-chloride of gold cures, the committees report to form a basis for the future work of the alliance. The alliance also expunged from the constitution the sentence, "Nor shall any incumbent during office engage in campaign work for any political party." This was done on the ground that the clause was a hindrance to the personal liberty of the officers. A resolution was adopted calling forth more active efforts to promote total abstinence in church membership and Sunday schools. Various committees were appointed and the alliance adjourned.

Wedded.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Dr. O. F. Corman and daughters, Mrs. John E. King and Miss Lillian Corman, of Decatur, were among the guests last evening at Divernon at the marriage of Edgar L. Scott, teller of the Illinois National Bank at Springfield, and Miss Caroline M. Brown. Rev. Abel H. Scott, of Pittsburg, Kansas, and Rev. M. H. Ambrose, of Divernon, officiated. Henry Abels, of the Governor's office, was the "best man," and there were three bridesmaids.

The wedding party returning to Springfield on a special train were delayed an hour. The train ran into an open switch, nearly resulting in a disaster. Nobody hurt.

Gored by a Bull.

From Thursday's Daily.

A few days ago Charles Knipple, a married man with a wife and four children, son of Rev. W. W. Knipple, met with a serious mis fortune on the Elijah Combs place south of Mt. Zion. He was leading the Alex. Scott Jersey bull to pasture, when the bull made a jump at Mr. Knipple and gored him in the groin, laying open a great gash, exposing the intestines. Dr. May attended Mr. Knipple. It was necessary to take fifteen stitches. He is resting reasonably well and will probably recover.

Sudden Death.

From Thursday's Daily.

The wife of Frank Meyer died suddenly this forenoon of heart disease at the family home on South Webster street, Mrs. Meyer has been in poor health for some months.

DIED.

At the family residence, one mile east of Decatur, of spinal meningitis, Vie, daughter of L. C. Sickle, aged 9 years and 6 months.

At Boody, at 4 a. m., October 22, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Musch, wife of Charles Musch, aged 40 years.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev John Ritter, and a sister of John S. Ritter and Mrs. Anna Ehrich, of Boody, and Philip A. Ritter, of Bay City, Wis. She leaves a husband and three children. The mother of the deceased is living.

At the home of her uncle, Willis Ward, at Orsana, of typhoid fever, October 22, Rachel C. Knowles, daughter of Robert Knowles, aged 8 years.

In this city at 1410 East Eldorado street, October 23 at 4 a. m., Edward W., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petrie, aged 3 years, 1 month and 5 day.

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FREIGHT-PAYER JONES is working for the Republican ticket in New York. Mr. Flower, by his peculiar methods of conducting his canvass, is also giving a good deal of aid to the ticket.

NEW YORK'S Republicans are in better shape just now than they were in at any previous time within a dozen years past in a Governorship canvass. They are evidently making a victorious campaign.

THE Sultan of Turkey has engaged the services of Maj. Stoffen to direct the mounting of guns on the Dardanelles. It is proposed to so fortify this point, under the direction of German officers, as to hold an enemy at bay in case of an attack until friendly powers can interpose in behalf of Turkey.

THE chief of the department of live stock at the World's Fair now promises to be a woman, Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, of Cambridge City, Ind. She is a widow who has the entire management of her stock farm and is said to be one of most successful and best informed stock breeders in the state, owning many valuable herds of fancy stock.

THE balance of trade is pretty strongly in favor of the United States at the present time, and, of course, the heavy exportations of grain which are inevitable for the next few months will maintain this tendency of things. Every factor conducive to the prosperity of the country seems to be in active operation just now.

THE annual meeting of the State Assembly of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union is in session at Springfield. The attendance is 100 delegates. W. L. Curran, of Virginia, is the president. It is supposed that the followers of the People's Party will pursue the same tactics followed in the F. M. B. A. State Assembly and attempt to secure control of the organization of the Alliance by putting none but members of the new party in charge of the offices.

MINISTER EGAN on the part of the United States Government has formally demanded reparation from the Chilian Government for the recent attack upon the sailors of the Baltimore in the streets of Valparaiso. He fully instructed the Junta with a detailed statement of the affair, of the murder of Charles Riggen who was attacked while riding on the street car and of the stabbing of Turnbull who has died from his injuries. The Chilian Government cannot plead the lack of information and will be forced to act promptly.

THIS adds strength to the probability that Stephen B. Elkins will be called to the head of the War Department by the President. Mr. Elkins has heretofore been Blaines chief political lieutenant and it was he more than any other man that directed the Blaine forces to Harrison in the convention of 1888. Should he be appointed to and accept a cabinet position in the Harrison cabinet it could be held to mean only one of two things: Either that Blaine is in sympathy with the renomination of Harrison or that Elkins now prefers Harrison to Blaine.

A VERY clever story is out to the effect that Secretary Blaine hopes to annex Cuba by purchase or otherwise. But the fact that Spain refused $100,000,000 for Cuba 40 years ago would indicate that it would require a large purse to make the purchase now. Considering the population of the Island it would be very undesirable territory for the United States. This country might by shrewd business or diplomatic managment ultimately secure control of the business interests of the Island but further than that it would be folly to attempt to go.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, although one of the finest lawyers in the United States, failed as many other lawyers have done, to draw a valid will for himself. The will has just been declared void by the New York court of appeals. The court holds it defective on a long line of decisions, to the effect that a trust without a certain beneficiary is void, that the will of the executor cannot stand for the will of the testator. Mr. Tilden by his will left his estate, amounting to about $8,000,000, to a board of trustees who were empowered to devote it to educational and charitable objects. By this decision of the court the property will go to the heirs.

THE Democrats in New York are charging that Mr. Fassett, the Republican candidate, wears a coat of English make. This is not true, as Mr. Fassett wears American made goods. It is strange, however, and very inconsistent on the part of Democrats to make such a charge when their theory of free trade is a theory which if carried into effect means not only English goods for Fassett, but all our people, or else the reduction of the price of American labor to the European basis. In addition to this inconsistency on the part of the New York Democracy, their candidate, Mr. Flower, is so much of an Anglo-maniac that he has adopted a coat of arms after the English snob fashion.

AN Alphisen man who believes in preparing for trouble builds an addition to his house every time a daughter gets married.

The Mt. Zion Case.

It is evident, from the tone of an editorial in the Decatur *Review* touching some things which appeared in the REPUBLICAN about the grand jury and the Hunter case, that some one has been insisting that that paper should say something in the interest of W. B. Hunter, and it has said it. We are led to believe from a careful reading of the *Review* article that if Hunter were a Republican instead of a Democrat so much pains would not have been taken to cover up the probability of the defendant's guilt. Democratic papers are not apt to lose sleep over a desire that justice may be done Republicans in matters that can be twisted into a partisan character.

But let us see what kind of a case the Prairie street whitewasher makes out. It assails the REPUBLICAN for saying that to those who heard the evidence in the contest for the office Hunter held, there was no surprise that he was indicted, and concludes that this is equivalent to saying that Hunter is probably guilty, which it declares ought to be left to the petit jury.

The REPUBLICAN did say that from the evidence brought out in the contest Hunter is probably guilty. The *Review* knows this to be a fact as well as the REPUBLICAN. It knows too that this is not the question to be passed upon by the petit jury. That jury will pass, not upon his probable guilt, but upon his guilt or innocence from the evidence. It was the duty of the grand jury to pass upon his probable guilt, and if from the evidence before them it was shown that Hunter was probably guilty it was the sworn duty of every member of the grand jury to vote to return an indictment.

The grand jury was not trying Hunter, and that is the reason the REPUBLICAN assumed that in case the same evidence was brought before that jury that was produced in the contest, no grand jury man could consistently vote against the return of an indictment. The *Review* says some of the grand jury men did not vote to indict him, and it seems to endorse the course of those who voted against an indictment. In face of all the facts the REPUBLICAN only does every member of the grand jury justice in assuming that they all voted to indict Hunter.

We repeat that Mr. Hunter said after the contest—after D. O. Davidson was declared elected instead of Hunter—that the evidence pointed to him as the party who had changed the ballots. If the evidence in the contest looked that way to Hunter, who was an interested party, did not the same evidence before the grand jury look to the grand jurymen as if Hunter was probably the person who changed the ballots? In other words, did it not look from that evidence as if Hunter was probably guilty? In that case, if there were any such, would it not be proper to inquire what a member of a grand jury, acting for the commonwealth, could have been influenced by, who failed to vote to indict?

The REPUBLICAN is not trying to prejudice Mr. Hunter's case. It believes that Hunter is probably guilty. The grand jury so believes. Hunter himself said the evidence in the contest indicated him as the guilty party. We want to see Hunter fairly tried for the crime with which he is charged. If he is proven guilty we want to see him punished, not because he is a Democrat, but because he committed the crime. Any man, no matter whether he is a Republican or a Democrat, who is unpatriotic enough, and scoundrel enough, to change the will of a voter, after such voter has expressed it in casting his ballot, ought to be punished. The blood and treasure and tears poured out to establish a government of the people renders this government and the ballot too sacred a thing to be wantonly desecrated by any soulless and conscienceless sneak and villian. Neither Republicans nor Democrats can afford to allow such acts of treason to go unpunished, and the party that will condone or excuse such an outrage upon a free people, is unworthy the support of honest and patriotic people.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Two Men Instantly Killed in a Glaze Mill Explosion.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 23.—The glaze mill of the Ohio Powder Company at Youngstown blew up this morning. Two men were instantly killed.

American Pork in Europe.

For over twelve years Italy has prohibited the American pork product from entrance at her ports, but the United States Government has now received official notice from the Italian Government of the revocation of the decree of prohibition. Italy is thus demonstrating the progressiveness of her present rulers, and at the same time displaying a friendly feeling in spite of the recent diplomatic controversy over the New Orleans tragedy. It is predicted that Italy's action will largely influence a similar step on the part of Austria, and it may spur the French legislature to quicken the passage of the bill now pending in that body to fix a rate of duty at which our pork shall be admitted into France. The German market having already been thrown open, the prospects of the American pork trade in Europe are very much enlarged, and both the administration which has accomplished this new condition of things and the farmers and producers who will be benefited by it are to be congratulated.

IN Idaho grain is standing ready to cut and the ground is covered with snow.

Tammany Toughs.

The Decatur *Review* has struck another rich lead in Bourbon politics. This time it has cornered, in its mind, J. Sloat Fassett, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York. Mr. Fassett has charged Tammany, which at this time is conducting Democratic affairs in New York, with corruption. The *Review* wants him to furnish the proof of his assertion. In other words it insists that Fassett must withdraw his charges or go into court and prove them. It applies to him a rule which it studiously avoids to be controlled by. The *Review* has repeatedly charged that protection advances the price of goods. It has charged that the McKinley bill would advance prices of manufactures to the consumer. It has charged that the goods have been so advanced but has never attempted to offer any proof to sustain its charge, notwithstanding the fact that Decatur is full of stores where such goods are sold. If its statements are true it not only could but would be very swift to tell us all about it six days in the week. It knows its statements are false and yet it repeats its free trade falsehoods. With these facts before us it seems that as a preacher of righteousness to Mr. Fassett the *Review* is a little off color and ought to be docked for repairs.

Mr. Fassett, however, is not so unfortunate. The past history of Tammany is a disgrace to the country and even to the Democratic party. So much so that Samuel J. Tilden, a leading Democrat, assisted in filling the New York penitentiaries with Tammany Democratic thieves. This organization has again become so boldly corrupt that hundreds of Democrats who have personal honesty enough to draw the line at corruption have done so in the State of New York and refuse to support the Democratic ticket put out by that organization. Among these men are Mr. Oelrich and Lieut.-Gov. Jones. Among the papers are the four leading German papers published in New York City, and in addition to these the New York *Herald* not only openly charges, but offers proof, that this same gang has perpetrated the most glaring frauds in the city registration.

If the *Review* is very uneasy about proof of Tammany's corruption it might be well for it to inquire of the Democrats who refuse to be dictated to by this corrupt and treasonable organization which has control of New York Democratic politics.

Blaine's Health.

Secretary Blaine has resumed his duties at the State Department after an absence of four months. There is no doubt that Mr. Blaine's health is much better than it has been much of the time he was absent, it is also clear that he has been a very sick man and that his condition while absent has been grossly exaggerated. These exaggerations were the converse of each other. He was reported sicker than he was and also not so sick as he really was. One class of papers that assumed great interest in Mr. Blaine's affairs when he was first taken sick in New York reported his condition as that of one suffering the most trivial and transitory ailment while another class of busy bodies reported him demented and at the verge of dissolution. When he reached Bar Harbor the first class reported him fully recovered and as vigorous as a prize-fighter and admitted that he had been seriously ill in New York; while the latter said he was holding on to life by the merest thread. When he reached Augusta the former admitted that while at New York he had been very sick he had then fully recovered and was better than he had been for years. At this point the latter class dropped the subject altogether.

It is clear from these conflicting reports, which it is now evident were exaggerations on opposite lines that the public is not well advised as to Secretary Blaine's physical condition. The chances are that Mr. Blaine is in a condition which admonishes him that he must hereafter avoid hard and close work which it is evident caused the distemper from which he has sufficiently recovered to return to his department.

A Government Job.

Boston *Herald*: Two computers for the National Almanac are wanted in Washington, and the salaries are about $1,000. They must be expert mathematicians, and must submit to rigid examination in algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. And yet the applications for these places are said to be coming in by the score. The fact illustrates anew what a singular fascination a government job has for all sorts and conditions of men, who could easily make more money in private employment.

CHICAGO *Journal*: Chauncy M. Depew admits that he is more interested in the New York State canvass this year than in any that has occurred since 1874. The correspondent says that Mr. Depew's eyes fairly glistened with enthusiasm as he chatted about the prospect, and he declared that he was going to put railway business and every-thing else to one side for ten days and take the stump, going into many of the smaller towns in the State. Of recent years Mr. Depew's campaigning has been confined to a few of the larger cities, but he says that if the Republican vote of the interior can be brought out New York State will give a Republican majority such as no Republican has received since General Grant ran for President in 1872.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The English and Chili.

The prompt action of the government in demanding indemnity and satisfaction at the hands of the Chilian government for the inexcusable outrage inflicted upon inoffensive American sailors in the streets of Santiago has had the effect of bringing to the front English capitalists interested in Chilian enterprises. They insist that the United States government is acting too hastily in the matter—that it should first make a thorough investigation of before enforcing its demands.

When we take into consideration the fact that the same capitalists have great financial and business interests in Chili, and that they have filed through their government a claim for $50,000,000 against Chili as indemnity for losses by the late insurrection, we are led to conclude that for consummate cheek and impudence these English capitalists have attained the pinnacle.

A declaration of war with Chili by the United States would seriously interfere with the business of these Englishmen, as a blockade would at once shut them off from the markets for the products of the nitrate beds, which they have secured a firmer hold upon as the result of the late insurrection. There is little doubt that the late disturbance in Chili is largely due to these capitalists, and also that the ill feeling in that country toward the United States has been worked up through these foreign agencies; and if the result of such interference be the blockading of the Chilian ports by our men-of-war, they have themselves alone to blame.

Our government is pursuing the only honorable course. Its citizens and soldiers have been wantonly murdered upon the streets of a Chilian city. These facts have been learned by due investigation. The demand for satisfaction has been made; our men-of-war have their prows directed towards the coasts of Chili, where they will enforce the demands of our government, and if these English plutocrats don't like the situation, they had better prevail upon the government of Chili, which they seem to control, to satisfy this government before the Yankee fleet reaches the shores of Chili. The time for trifling has passed and only prompt and decisive action is in order.

White House Babies.

A writer in the Atlanta *Journal* says that only two children have ever been born in the Presidential mansion and neither of them was a Presidential baby. Strange to say they arrived under two consecutive administrations, but stranger still, they both now live in Montgomery. One of them is Miss Letitia Tyler, a lady of rare accomplishments and the other Col. Hal T. Walker, a prominent lawyer, who also has large planting interests. As the name of the first indicates, she was born under the Tyler administration and is the grand-daughter of President Tyler. Col. Walker's mother was a niece of President Polk, and his father the President's private secretary. How gloomy the White House must have been during most of the years of its existence! Only two babies for nearly a century is a poor record for any house and no degree of official splendor can atone for this fatal shortcoming.

They Give It Up.

The tin plate liars are quietly and as gracefully as possible seeking their holes. We scarcely hear a cheep from them now. The last attempt in relation to the tin plate works at Piqua, O., took the breath out of them, and now comes Prof. James Van Allen, of Cornell University, who believed the falsehoods of free traders concerning the tin mines in California, and being himself inclined to text book free trade notions took occasion to visit the tin mines in San Barnadino county, California, known as the Temescal mines, and he reports what he saw there as follows:

I shall go back East proclaiming the Temescal tin mines the richest of the kind I have ever known, and I have spent months in the Cornwell mines. There is certainly great wealth in the Temescal mines, and I cannot comprehend how such reckless and wholesale lies have gone abroad about this magnificent property. In three years more the annual output of Temescal tin will be over $1,500,000. I found 163 American laborers in and about the mines, and seven Cornishmen. The company has expended $570,000 on the mines and the mills so far.

While I was at the mines over $50,000 worth of new stamps and concentrators arrived, and as much more is on the way to Temescal. The company has calls from all parts of the country for block tin. When the new concentrators are put in place next week the daily product will be worth $1700.

Gladstone and Home Rule.

Gladstone has silenced the cry of the Conservatives that the Liberals under the lead of Gladstone had no definite policy concerning home rule for Ireland by drafting a complete bill, the adoption of which he will advocate, and upon which the Liberals are expected to unite. The bill gives the proposed Irish Legislature fuller powers than did the bill of 1885. It contains the Lower and Upper Houses of the Irish Parliament, vests the appointment of the judiciary in the Irish Executive and maintains a larger representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament.

The arrangement of this bill at this time is most opportune, as the general election is approaching which will give the home rule measure a chance before the people as a distinct piece of party policy.

THE tin plate liars are not so vociferously crying, "why don't you manufacture tin plate?" as formerly.

Making it Rain.

The attempts to produce rain by artificial means have produced also some discussions of the theory of making rain to order. A number of scientific articles have been written upon this subject but among the most reasonable theories is one advanced by the Minneapolis *Tribune* in response to a letter written that paper. The *Tribune* says:

Editor Ball, in his editorial contribution, considers that the chemical method pursued by Melbourne is much superior to Dyrenfurth's explosive method. Melbourne sends hydrogen heaven ward through a pipe. The hydrogen, being fifteen times lighter than air, ascends very swiftly and combines with the oxygen of the air. Water consists of two parts of hydrogen and one oxygen, and the air is one-fifth oxygen. Hydrogen, therefore, is the one thing needed to turn air into rain. But each column of forty-five miles of atmosphere, say Messrs Ball and Melbourne, is topped with an overlaying column of hydrogen gas. When Melbourne's pipe load of hydrogen is discharged into the oxygen of the air, the two gases combine, condensation takes place, a vacuum is produced and then "the overlaying belt of hydrogen gets in its work—precisely the same manner as when the heavens are bombarded." Mr. Ball considers the Melbourne method the cheapest, most certain, simplest and most scientific.

The word hydrogen is from the Greek and means water-generator. Melbourne is endeavoring to make hydrogen live up to its name. Hydrogen is shown by the spectroscope to exist in the atmosphere which surrounds the sun and many other stars, and in certain nebulae. Its existence as the enveloping gas which surrounds the earth's atmosphere, is demonstrated, says Mr. Ball, by the Dyrenfurth experience. If Melbourne can draw upon Mr. Ball's 500 miles of overlying hydrogen atmosphere and can make in combine with the oxygen of the earth's adjacent atmosphere, his resources for rain are certainly inexhaustible. There are doubtless many things yet in atmospheric science that are not dreamed of in our philosophy. As long as Prof. Melbourne and Philosopher Ball can produce rain out of their philosophy their words are worthy of attention.

Goading the Cattle.

Some of the Tammany "heelers" were sent to interrupt a Republican meeting at Sulzer's Hall, New York, at which J. Sloat Fassett spoke. No sooner, however, had this gang opened up with their brutal guffaws than Fassett opened up on them. He said:

"It is about time that the methods of the tiger were understood by personal experience. They have tried to smother honest voting in this city for thirty years and now they would like to smother honest discussion.

"It is the method of the coward and the brute; it is the method of the thug and the assassin; it is the method of the burglar and the murderer; it is the method that hunts better at midnight with the dark lantern; it is the method of men and beasts who shun the light of day and truth.

"These are the men who approve of stealing thousands by methods of bullying which enable them to bribe and coerce and corrupt. It is about time the citizens of this great metropolis understood the menace to free institutions from the striped iniquity of Fourteenth street."

"This fall we are not fighting the decent elements of Democracy," continued Mr. Fassett, "we are fighting Tammany Hall, the faction now dominant."

Having been thus photographed it the gang was ejected from the hall.

Defending the Flag.

A special to the Chicago *Tribune* says that Miss Emma Conners, the daughter of a Union soldier killed in the war, is the teacher of a school at a place called Ladoga, near Crawfordsville, Ind., and that the community in which she is teaching is largely made up of men who were staunch Knights of the Golden Circle. Last week Miss Conners raised the American flag over the school house and these old Knights took it down and tore it into shreds. She purchased another flag, which she floats over the school house. She also armed herself with a rifle, with which she declares she will shoot the first man who attempts to tear down the flag.

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The President's Instructions to Minister Egan

IN REFERENCE TO THE LATE OUTRAGE

Perpetrated Upon American Sailors in Valparaiso—The Facts Detailed and Chili Expected to Make Prompt and Full Reparation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The following is a copy of the telegram which by the president's order was sent to Chili on 23d inst:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23, 1891.

EGAN, AMERICAN MINISTER, SANTIAGO, CHILI: Immediately upon receipt of information of the assaults made on the 16th inst. in the streets of Valparaiso on a lot of American sailors belonging the United States man-of-war Baltimore, now in that harbor, the commander of that vessel, Capt. W. S. Schley was directed to cause an immediate and through inquiry to be made into the origin and incidents of that tragic affair, and communicate the results simultaneously to this government and to you. His report, under date of yesterday, has just been transmitted to this department by the secretary of the navy, who advises me that a copy of the report was forwarded by Capt. Schley to you. You will observe that the board of officers selected by Capt Schley to investigate this affair report that our sailors were unarmed and gave no provocation; that the assaults upon them were by armed men, greatly superior in numbers, and, as we must conclude, animated in their bloody work by hostility to these men as sailors of the United States. You will also notice that the character of some of the wounds indicate that the public police or some of them took part in the attack, and will also observe that other American sailors were, without any apparent fault, arrested and for some time held by the authorities. The friendly efforts of a few of the public officers to give succor to our men furnishes the only redeeming incident of this affair. This cruel work, so injurious to the United States, took place on the 13th inst., and yet no expression of regret or of a purpose to make searching inquiry, with a view to the instituting of proper proceedings for the punishment of the guilty parties, has been, so far as I am advised, offered to this government.

You will at once bring to the attention of the government of Chili the facts as reported by Capt. Schley, and inquire whether there are qualifying facts in the possession of that government or any explanation to be offered of an event that has very deeply pained the people of the United States, not only by reason of the resulting death of one of our sailors and the pitiless wounding of others, but even more as an apparent expression of an unfriendliness towards this government which might put in peril the maintenance of all amicable relations between the two countries. If the facts are as reported by Capt. Schley this government can not doubt that the government of Chili will offer prompt and full reparation. You will furnish the foreign office a full paraphrase of this dispatch, and report promptly to this government.

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Grand Lodge Adjourns to meet at Rockford Next Year.

The proposed new subordinate lodge constitution and by-laws and code of procedure on trials were laid aside upon the assembling of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the last day at Springfield, and the reports of standing committees were heard and disposed of. The committee on Law reported several minor decisions, some of which were adopted and others were slightly amended. Discussion arose upon the question whether or not a deputy appointed by the Grand Chancellor had the right to deputize another brother to act in his place in the matter of installing officers of subordinate lodges. It was finally decided in the affirmative. The committee on Appeals and Grievances had but a short report to make, evidencing the good feeling existing among the members of the order The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem reported that the mileage and per diem of members attending this session amounted to $6,688. A resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of $1 500 to the Grand Chancellor for his expenses and services during the past year. The salary of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal for the ensuing year was fixed at $1,500 The sum of $15 was appropriated to the janitor of the State House and $10 to the elevator boys for their kind attention during the session.

A lively contest arose over the question of fixing the place of meeting for next year. The advantages and attractions of Springfield, Decatur, Aurora and Rockford were presented, but when the Rockford delegates promised that Schweinfurth and his angels would welcome the knights to their city, their invitation to hold the next annual session in that city was promptly accepted.

BOLD ROBBERS

Hypocrisy of the Chrisman Bank Wreckers

Speaking of the Standifords, of Chrisman, who robbed the people right and left, the Danville *News* says they were about the most dexterous hypocrites that ever disgraced humanity. One of them, the night before his flight, arose at the conclusion of a Methodist meeting and said that he did not think the church was treating Brother Wilkin (a younger brother of Rev. E D Wilkin) right, they had not paid him promptly and should now make up the money and he would give $5. Several joined in the collection and about $100 was made up which Standiford took to the rotten bank and took with him when he fled A few days before the failure one of them said of a druggist depositor, "I suspicion that man is selling liquor for money and I have a notion not to take his deposits as I dont like to handle money got in that way" After they had fled the wife of one of them, who had been deserted, was asked if she knew anything of what they did with the money of their creditors. She replied that she did not, as only 85 cents was left with her by her husband. Yet her father who had money in the bank drew it out before their flight. As specimens of abandoned rascals they have seldom been equaled. They should be caught if possible.

A Wife Worth Having

A woman near Homer recently cut and shocked thirty-one shocks of corn in one day. The size of the shocks is not stated, but if they were twelve hills square the record has probably never been beaten by a woman. Her name is Mrs A. J. Lowell, and her husband being an invalid, she and her two daughters tend the crops on the farm and carry on the business

A Runaway Engine

Late Sunday night the watchman at the Jacksonville Southeastern line roundhouse at Jacksonville saw one of their large locomotives cross the turntable, glide out on the main track, and start down the road in the direction of Pisgah. On it went faster and faster without conductor or orders The agent at Pisgah was wired to have the main track at that place cleared and a north-bound freight had just been side tracked when the headlight of the wild engine came into view within a hundred feet of the station, when it came to a standstill. Members of the freight-train came near the engine when it stopped but saw no one leave it The men at the roundhouse saw no stranger about the place, yet when the runaway engine was boarded the cab was found to be vacant. The throttle was closed and the machinery was in perfect order The circumstance afforded material for much discussion and room for many conjectures There are railroadmen who have heard of engines being run by supernatural agencies, and they are not prepared to say that a living being made the Sunday night trip. However, a strict watch is maintained at the shops at Jacksonville.

THIS is the way they do it down in Pike county occasionally, according to an exchange "They met on Monday, courted on Tuesday, married on Wednesday and parted on Thursday, for he was a gay deceiver, and wasn't the rich rooster he represented himself to be His hundred thousand deposited in the bank failed to materialize, but he got away with her $15 all the same.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOUND DEAD IN THEIR ROOM.

Two Illinois Women Asphyxiated in a Terre Haute Hotel

TERRE HAUTE, Ind, Oct. 24.—This morning at 1 30 o'clock two women accompanied by two men entered Stack hotel, near the union depot, and asked for rooms for the night. The women registered as Lucy Jewell and Sarah Praetter, Paris Ill, and were given room 19 The men, who were James Deevers and Alfred Justies, were given another room This morning about 8 o'clock Deevers went up to wake the women, but failing to do so went away. Returning he tried again, and failing again, called the clerk, Dan Larkins, who shook the door vigorously without obtaining a response He then removed the transom, climbed through the opening into the room and found both women dead with the gas turned on full, but not burning. The Jewell woman was 20 years old and unmarried. Sarah Praetter was 25 years old, a widow with four children. She is a sister of James Deevers, who has rooms in the St Clair flats, and came here to keep house for him. Deevers, Justies and the two women came from Paris together last night. The gas fixture had no stop and it is supposed in turning off the gas it was turned on again.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. N Odor, executor, to F. W. Koetter, the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 17, 15, 2, South Wheatland township, $8 000

James Millikin to William H. Elwood, deed to lot 3, block 1, Millikin Place, $600.

C A. Hammond to F. J. Fitzwilham, deed to 81 92 acres in 24, 16, 2 east, $6150

S S. Jack and C M Allison to A. W. Freeman, lot 9, block 3, in Oakland Place—$400

T. D. Hinshaw to W M W. Hinshaw, deed to north half lot 2 block 1, Second Rolling Mill addition—$1000

G. W Patton to G Hammond, deed to undivided one-half of lots, 5, 6 and 7, block 14, Blue Mound—$400.

Clara Frey to Sarah A Cross, deed to the north half of lot 18, west half of the southwest quarter of 2, 18, 2 east—$200

John Lytle to D W. Brenneman and Eli Brenneman, deed to lots 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9 block 3, Montgomery & Shull's second addition—$1250

G W. I Cole to Edna Lindsay, quit claim to all of lot 9 lying north of lot 10, and all of lot 10, of 14, 16, 2 east—$1 00

D. W Brenneman to the Decatur Trotting Association, 37 19 acres in 2, 16, 2 east, in Decatur township—$11,157.

D. H Heilman to J H Corey, lot 1 in block 1 of the First Rolling Mill addition to Decatur—$250

Chas M Allison and S S. Jack to W. J Cameron, lot 25 in block 3 of Oakland Place—$325.

John T Briggs to Samuel Trotter, deed to lot 4, Murphy's addition of outlots—$2,800.

Isabella I Stafford to Albert Barnes, deed to lot 4, block 3, Cassell's 4th addition—$2,000

J J Finn to George W. Lehman, master's deed to west half of tract of land 24 feet off the east side of lot 3, and 48 feet off the west side of lot 4, in Fearn & Bruce's addition—$631.

S. S. Jack and C M. Allison to A. M. Gordon, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Oakland Place—$800

S. S Jack and C. M Allison to F. M Abrams, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Oakland Place—$1,350.

S S. Jack to J. H. Bevans, lots 5, 7 and 8, block 1, P. H. Brueck's 2d addition—$1,600

T. O Reeme to T. D. Henshaw, north half of lot 2, block 1, 2d Rolling Mill addition—$250.

Jeremiah M Falconer et al. to Euphemia Falconer, 4 18 acres in the northwest quarter of 6, 15, 3 east, Mt Zion township—$214.

Thomas J Odor to Adam Frederick, lots 3 and 4 D A McCrory's addition to Elwin—$600.

A L. Kraft to Charles F. Phillips, the north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 30, 16, 2 east, South Wheatland township—$550

George St rk to Wm A Price, lots 16 and 18 of the Assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of 23, 16, 2 east, Decatur township—$500

Catherine Berger to Presley A. Travis, lot 3 and the west half of lot 2, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co's 2d addition to Decatur—$1,100

B. K and Harry Hamsher to Dr. E W Moore, lots 12 and 13, block 1, P H Brueck's 2d addition—$1,050.

Smith Wants $10,000.

In the Saturday issue of the Lincoln *Daily News* appeared the statement "This afternoon J H. Smith, of Maroa, the man Lewis Hahn had arrested and lodged in jail for embezzlement, and whom the grand jury failed to indict, entered suit against Mr. Hahn for $10,000 damages for false imprisonment" Mr Smith is the gentleman in the employ of Mr Leavitt in Maroa. He was about to make a land trade with Hahn, and Smith's arrest followed Smith was not indicted. Now Hahn will have to sweat awhile

Left Her Home.

The town of Elkhart, over in Logan county, furnishes another disappearance sensation This time it is Mrs. John Lloyden, who took with her her three children and arrived in Lincoln with only one child She cannot be found Her husband says she left home once before and after months of searching she was located in St. Louis.

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IT seems almost certain that either Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, or M. M. Estee, of California, will soon be nominated by the President to succeed Secretary of War Proctor.

THE bung is evidently out of the barrel and money is flowing freely. Otherwise it would be impossible to understand the large expenditures which the Tammany colonization schemes necessitate.

"TOM" REED has put new life into the Republican campaign in Massachusetts by his speeches in that State and now he is going to Ohio to add a few thousand to his old friend McKinley's plurality.

TAMMANY'S political rogues have no hesitation in falsely registering voters. The machinery of law is in Tammany's hands and they can carry on their dastardly work with impunity. But they cannot stand exposure. Hunt the rascals down!

A WHITE man was lynched at Columbia, S. C., recently for killing Hager Sterling, an old colored women. This is contrary to the regular order in that country, and needs an explanation which is not contained in the information at hand.

FROM the quarterly statement of the Illinois State Board of Charities it is shown that $273,028 38 was spent for the support of 8,284 inmates of the eleven institutions in the state during the quarter ending Sept. 30 This amounts to about $34 per capita.

COL. CALVIN S BRICE, of New York, is out in Ohio trying to bolster up the Democratic campaign in the state where he was elected United States Senator. The announcement that he will remain there until election, must strike Buckeye voters as a marvelous act of condescension.

JUDGE COLLINS sustained two of the four counts in the indictment against Gibson the Whiskey Trust secretary. The counts sustained and upon which he will be brought to trial are "Gibson and other evilly disposed persons did attempt to actually fire the Shufeldt property," and "That Gibson caused to have made and placed in the hands of Thomas F. Dewar an explosive machine."

EX-CONGRESSMAN JOHN M. LANGSTON, of Virginia, who was the principal speaker at Cooper Union a few nights ago, has been speaking in Ohio for six weeks. "Such meetings as greet McKinley have never been known in this country," he said "All the meetings have been good. I did not have a poor meeting. McKinley's election is certain The people of Ohio literally idolize him."

THE company of prominent northern Democrats that invaded Richmond, Va., this week have had hard luck Senator Voorhees was relieved of his pocket-book containing $700 in drafts and money, Police Sergeant Thomas lost a watch, and several others had their pockets picked of small sums It is supposed the thieves followed Gov Hill's party from New York Hill was not robbed, as the manipulators were probably his friends

EX STATE SENATOR FLETCHER, who has just returned from a visit to England and Scotland, says there is no mistaking the fact that the capitalists of those countries stand ready at any time to contribute any amount of money to aid the Democratic party of this country in carrying the election of 1892. They openly say that their only salvation is to get a revenue tariff adopted in the United States, hence they favor the Democrats He says that in this sense every capitalist in Great Britain is a Democrat

AT a meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee the other day John R. Fellows, one of the leading orators of Tammany, is reported to have distinctly said that he considered the orders of Boss Crocker superior to those of the Democratic State Central Committee. It is significant that Crocker did not repudiate the supremacy thus ascribed to him. He accepted, with the solemn dignity of a Chinese Joss, the assertion that he, as boss of Tammany, was the superior of the Democratic State Committee He knew it to be true

THE government of the United States, although the best, the simplest and least expensive of any great government in the world, requires a considerable revenue. That revenue we derive mainly from a tariff levied upon foreign imports. Remove that tariff and there must still be an income derived from some source. What shall that source be? An increase of the internal revenue? A direct tax upon the lands and chattels of the people? An income tax? A system of licences? All of these plans are possessed of more objectionable features than the present system. Even the average reformer who has given any serious thought to the subject would not assent to so radical a change, or to any change at all except as to the articles upon which the tariff is to be imposed. With the country prosperous, the system of revenue working with little or no friction, and the income sufficent and so easily raised that no one feels that a burden is resting upon him individually, is it not safe to conclude to let well enough alone and continue in power in the Nation the party that is friendly to so admirable a system, rather than turn it over to a party that is its sworn enemy?

Organizing.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday was Republican day at Springfield. The Irish Republican League, the committee of Republican editors and the State Central Committee all met at that city. The object of each of those meetings was to devise means for the more perfect organization of the Republican forces in the state. That such meetings will result in strengthening the party, none will question. That such meetings will make it more difficult for self constituted convention manipulators to operate, must at once be apparent. In fact, the meetings themselves are a notice to these people that the day of judgment in their cases has been reached.

An understanding between, and a systematic campaign on the part of, these organizations is what the party has lacked in Illinois. Campaigns have been altogether too spasmodic and circumscribed in point of time in the past to be as effective as they might have been. The result of organization on the line adopted will enable the Republican press to present the principles of the party much earlier than heretofore and keep them before its readers more continuously. In this respect the Democratic press has been the more efficient. While the Republican newspapers, as a rule, have been in the habit of advocating and teaching Republican principles earnestly from convention to election day, the Democratic press, with a zeal worthy of a better cause, has talked politics 365 days in a year. These meetings, such as were held in Springfield yesterday, mean that these conditions on the part of Republican newspapers are to be changed

The meeting of the Irish-American Republican League and its permanent organization means another active force at work in the party that must result in the strengthening of the party Two hundred and fifty delegates, full of Republican enthusiasm, were present, a much larger number than was expected, They were men of intelligence, too, who can give a reason for the faith that is in them. They can tell in sentences that cannot be misconstrued why an Irishman who was forced from his home to America by the economic policy of Great Britain cannot consistently vote the Democratic ticket in this country. They were men who could paint the smiles of the capitalists of Great Britain, which are the result of the fact that, whereas these money kings had no use for Irishmen in Great Britain, Irishmen served their interests well by voting the Democratic ticket in America. These Irish-Americans understand that the Democratic party in America has become the tool of Great Britain, that it has, within the past few years, more and more worked in the interests of English syndicates and plutocrats at the expense of American workingmen.

The work of yesterday indicates that the organization of the party in all its parts will be more perfect than it has ever been before in Illinois

Employing Workingmen

The cutlery factory in Ottumwa, Iowa, employed 100 hands before the McKinley tariff law took effect It now employs 500 This is all wrong according to Democratic free trade theories. The free trader says it is better for the people to buy cheap knives manufactured in Europe than to give employment to American labor on American soil. The Republican party says the best thing for our country is to protect industries at home and give employment to our workingmen, and that the competition which must result from building up and maintaining industries at home will make like products cheaper to our people than when foreigners control our market. If you cannot comprehend the correctness of the Republican theory then look at the fruits of protection in practice Your every day experience teaches that manufacturing goods on American soil has made them cheaper to you—has employed labor and given our farmers a home market for the products of the farm.

THE United States shipped abroad almost five millions dollars' worth of manufactured carriages, railroad cars and street railroad cars last year and only bought abroad 204 of the more than two million tons of nails used in this country, during the same period A few years ago we shipped abroad no cars and bought more of our steel rails in England. Portection gave the mills a chance to get a foot-hold with the result that we now manufacture nearly all of our rails at home and at a price below that formerly paid for iron rails

SPRINGFIELD *Journal* The farmers of Illinois are by no means a unit for free coinage. On the contrary the vote on the silver question in the State Assembly of the F M B A. was remarkably close. The claim that the farmers of the West are clamoring for the debasement of the currency is not sustained by the facts as set forth in the discussion of the question in the various farmers' organizations.

AMONG the prominent old settlers of Piatt county are Capt. Samuel D. Harley and James Tippett. Both are almost 100 years old. Tippett was present at President Van Buren's inauguration, and he saw the British burn Washington in 1812.

MR. LELAND, the millionaire banker of Liverpool, Eng, has paid a fabulous price for ten American buffalos from the herd of "Buffalo" Jones, of Nebraska who has a herd of fifty left, and says there are not 100 others in existence.

Make the Columns "Consist."

Chicago *Evening Journal:* In one of its editorial columns the excellent *Times* said:

There is an element of decided monotony in the regularity with which canards concerning the removal of tariff restrictions from our exports by foreign nations are exultantly published by Republican organs and unwillingly denied by the administration. France and Italy are now the nations to which the imaginative Washington correspondent devotes his intelligent attention. Neither nation has yet reversed its policy of excluding American pork, nor is there any indication that such action will be taken for some time yet. Between the too eager politicians, who hasten to announce a victory for the administration, and the shrewd speculators, who find profit in misleading the other dealers, the people are made to suffer deception repeatedly.

On the same page, adjoining the editorial columns, is the following dispatch from New York, based on official advices from the Italian Government.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—President Louis Contencin, of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, received to-day a cablegram from the Italian Cabinet Ministry at Rome saying that it had been unanimously decided to abolish the decree against American pork A proclamation will be issued to that effect by the Italian Government.

Our excellent contemporary should take warning from experience. In all the free trade newspapers for a year, editorial articles have been printed declaring that the McKinley tariff had made higher prices for everything. On the advertising pages of the same papers were the announcements of dealers that prices were lower than ever for the same class and quality of goods. The calamity newspapers in all parts of the country are telling their readers how everybody is being ruined, and that farmers especially are in a state of collapse. Every other part of the same newspapers are filled with proofs of the country's unequaled prosperity. A newspaper should make its editorials "consist" with the facts stated on other pages.

An American President

Last week President Harrison received from the tin plate mills at Demmler, Pa, a box of bright tin made entirely of American material He acknowledge the receipt of the same in a letter that is full of patriotism and good sense. It will bear reading and study on the part of our sturdy and sensible young men and old ones too for that matter. It should cause some of our free trade Anglomaniacs to reflect upon their indefensible course in belittling and misrepresenting the efforts of their own people to build up so important an industry as the tin plate industry. Following is the President's letter

I have no skill in determining the character of this work, but to the eye it seems eminently satisfactory, and I thank you for this evidence that the new industry has been established in the United States.

"I cannot quite understand how any American can doubt that we have sufficient mechanical skill and business sagacity to establish successfully here the manufacture of tin plate No other country certainly surpasses us in the inventive genius of its citizens or in the business sagacity of its capitalists It is surprising that any American should approach this question with a desire to see this great and interesting experiment fail, or with an unwillingness to accept evidence of its success It will be a great step in the direction of the commercial independence when we produce our own tin plate

"It seems to me that nothing, unless it be lack of faith in the maintenance of the present law, can thwart this desirable achievement I can understand how our success should be doubted and our failure accepted with satisfaction in Wales, but I cannot understand how any American can take that view of the question or always approach every evidence of the success of the establishment of this industry in this country with a disposition to discredit and reject it. If this great experiment is to fail, our own people should not add to the mortification of the failure by the crime of rejoicing in it."

A PROMINENT Republican of St Louis, and an ex-congressman, now in Washington, says of the Presidency

As a Republican I am gratified with the clean and dignified administration of Mr Harrison My belief is that fair-minded men, irrespective of party, are giving the President credit for running the government ably with an eye ever on the lookout for the public weal but there is one name that occupies a big place in the American mind and heart, and Missouri is not a whit behind the other states in the enthusiasm that everywhere greets the name of James G Blaine. If he is a candidate no one else, in my opinion, need enter the list for the Presidential nomination, but it isn't generally believed out our way that he has any such intention, and Mr. Harrison is again expected to lead the Republican hosts.

THE people outside of New York who were unacquainted with J Sloat Fassett, who is now the Republican candidate for Governor in that state, are surprised at the ability and tact he is master of. He seems to know just what is expected of him, and does it—does the right thing, too, every time. A few evenings since he met a German audience in New York City and set them wild by opening his address in their fatherland tongue. The result was that these loyal Germans cheered him for fully five minutes.

THE stealings of E. F. Garcia, paying teller of the Louisiana National Bank, foot up $190,000. His defalcations were first discovered about the 8th of the present month, but the aggregate of his stealings was not fully known until within the last few days.

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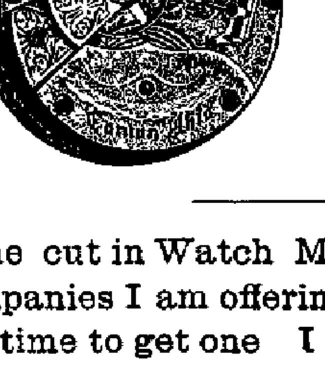

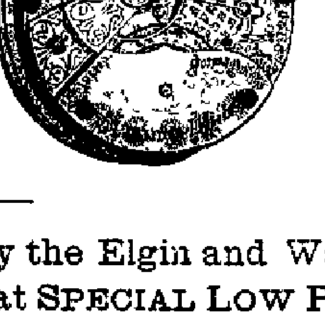

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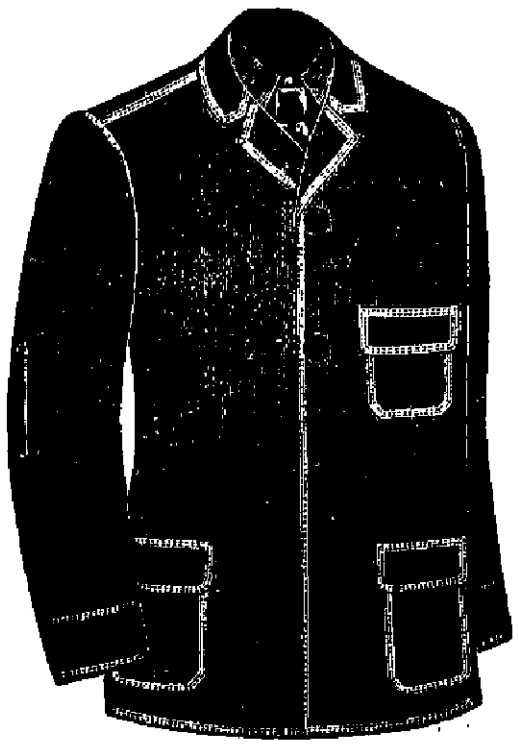

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ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Meeting of the State Central Committee To-day—The Editorial Association.

From Friday's Daily.

The meeting of the Republican State Central Committee is in progress to-day at Springfield, and is largely attended.

The Republican Editorial Association meets in conjunction with the committee to confer in regard to campaign literature. The early trains brought Chairman A. M. Jones, T. C. Fullerton, of Ottawa; T. Diller, of Ottawa; Isaac N. Edwards, of Peoria; C. A. Partridge, of Waukegan, and the Hon. Dan Hogan of Cairo.

Members of the Editorial Association present are Colonel M. W. Mathews, President; R. M. Woods, Secretary; B. F. Shaw, of Dixon; J. H. Hodder, of Aurora; General Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport; Mr. Dawson, of Kinmundy, and A. G. David, of Carlinville.

Among the visitors are Colonel Hamer, of Fulton County; Reid, of Galatia; J. R. Stewart, of the Champaign *Gazette;* the Hon. J. B. Messick, Colonel Charles Ferryman, of Olney; John Tanner, Capt. Willis, of Metropolis, and the Hon. T. S. Ridgway.

P. H. Donnelly, Secretary of the Irish-American Republican League, is present and expects a good attendance of the league. He says the object is to effect a permanent and effective organization for the education and information of the league for campaign purposes among the Irish-American voters of the State and Nation. It is to be a Republican organization in fact as well as in name. The leaders feel that this is the best way to effect a break in the so called solid Irish Democratic vote. The Hon. M. C. Quinn, of Peoria; Patrick McCall, of Streator, and others are present, also President Edmund O'Connell, of Bloomington.

Taylorville Sensation.

From Friday's Daily.

Joseph B. Hodge, 27 years old, a resident of Ball township, Sangamon county, Ill., has a wife and four children, two of whom are twins 6 weeks old. His 16-year-old step-sister, who gave her name as Caroline Hodge, lived with her mother in the same township on the Sam Stout farm. On Monday last the two started in a buggy and got to Rochester, where Hodge tried to get a draft for $190 cashed, but being unable to get the money the two drove through to Taylorville, a distance of about twenty miles. They put up at a private boarding house as man and wife. The relatives got on their track and telephoned Sheriff Johnson, who arrested Hodge on the charge of abduction. He was taken to Springfield and turned over to the sheriff of Sangamon county. Miss Hodge, as she gave her name, accompanied her lover to the jail door, and begged to be permitted to remain in the cell with him. Hodge said their intention was to go to Europe.

Bishop Ryan Remains in Alton.

Some time ago it was announced that Bishop Ryan, of Alton, would remove to Springfield, and a contract was let for a new residence, to cost $25,000. Work was begun and proceeded as far as the completion of the foundation, when orders were given the contractors to discontinue the work, and it is stated that the residence will not be built and that Bishop Ryan will remain at Alton. No explanation is given, except that the Bishop concluded that the erection of the residence would entail a too heavy expense on the parish, and decided to continue his residence at Alton. Bishop Ryan will pay all the expenses so far incurred, and the money will be refunded to the subscribers thereof.

DAVID LINNAHAN, a farmer residing near Springfield, got a kernel of wheat in his ear during the harvest season. He thought he removed it at the time, but Sunday his little child, while playing in his lap, discovered a green blade of wheat growing out of his ear.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

MARYLAND biscuits are seldom or never seen in New York, and are not often made anywhere north of Delaware. They look like porcelain door-knobs, but are more edible.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves.* A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

THE Boston *Transcript* tells of a harvest festival in a certain Baptist church at which the altar was surrounded by the abundant fruits of the earth—all canned.

MR. CLAYTON PALMER, of Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, was afflicted with piles for over thirty-five years. He says: "I have had more relief from Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment than anything else I ever used, and I have used many kinds. I am well of them, except the itching, and believe I will be entirely cured of that trouble, by using the ointment. I am willing to testify to its worth any time. 25-cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

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RELIGIOUS.

State Meetings of the Baptists and the Presbyterians.

From Thursday's Daily.

Owen Scott, congressman for this district, was elected Moderator of the convention of the Illinois Baptist Association, in session at Bloomington. The report of the State Board for the last year was read by the Rev. H. C. First. There are 47 missionaries; 302 persons had been admitted to the church by letter and 612 by baptism; 28 Sunday schools had been established. Dr. Buckley was elected Historian. The Rev. C. E. Taylor, of Rock Island was elected Secretary of the Association, Miss Georgia F. First, of Upper Alton, Assistant Clerk, and the Rev. H. W. Carr, of Alton, Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Illinois Baptist Association at Bloomington Thursday the Rev. E. C. Stover, of Mount Carroll, stated that Miss Skinner, of that place, proposed to endow the Mount Carroll Seminary with $100,000. The following persons were elected members of the State Board: Col. Bowen, of Mendota, and William M. Pierson, of Alton, terms to expire in 1892; A. R. Newton, F. M. Mitchell, C. W. Moserip, G. B. Vosburgh, C. E. Taylor, J. W. Penn, L. B. Merifiele, A. G. Robinson, E. A. Stone, Henry Wood and P. A. Coen, whose terms expire in 1894.

The committee on resolutions reported condemning the manufacture, use and sale of spirituous liquors and encouraging all Christian men and churches to seek the complete suppression of the liquor traffic; also resolutions opposing the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday. The State board had a meeting and elected the following officers: President, Dr. Bulkley; vice-presidents, E. C. Hewett and A. R. Newton; recording secretary, S. F. Gleason; executive committee, W. R. Riley, J. W. Tanner, E. Mammer, L. P. Scroggins, S. F. Gleason, J. S. Forward and H. C. Farst; superintendent of missions, H. C. Farst.

From Thursday's Daily.

The work of the Illinois Synod, Presbyterian church, began at Joliet yesterday. Rev. W. S. Marquis reported 250 men and 348 women missionaries at work in the various foreign fields, and a total of 2,875 communications added to the church membership as a result of their labors. The committee expressed itself as favoring the plan for raising a great missionary fund to be used during the World's Fair year in disseminating the gospel in foreign heathen lands. The sum suggested as an appropriate amount to spend during the year that is to be celebrated as the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America is $1,100,000, and the committee further suggests that Oct. 9, 1892, be set aside as a day of general thanksgiving for the blessings that have been showered upon America during the four centuries. A collection to apply on the mission fund will be taken on that day in case the committee's suggestion meets with the approval of the synod. The Rockford Presbytery has already decided to hold thanksgiving services on that day.

In the 483 churches in the Synod of Illinois there has been collected for foreign missions during the year covered in the report $57,724, an increase of $6,256 over the preceeding year. The per capita contribution amounted to $1.06 as compared with 98 cents for the previous year.

The Rev. James Lewis of the Central Presbytery Church, of Joliet, the Chairman of the Committee on Home Missions, presented the report of that committee for the year just closed. The Presbyterian Church has now in the home mission work 1,677 missionaries and 340 teachers. In the various local presbyteries in the State of Illinois there has been collected for this work $41,984 as compared with $32,848 for the preceding year, an increase of $9,836. The synod is sustaining eighty missionaries and four evangelists. This does not include the great work done by the Presbyterian League in Chicago, which aids weak churches in building and in other ways serves the good of the church. The league expended more than $8,000 last year, all of which was raised independently of the regular Home Mission Society. Outside of Chicago the work has been principally in the way of synodical evangelism.

From Friday's Daily.

The State Synod of Illinois Presbyterians closed at Joliet last evening to meet next year at Rock Island. Strong resolutions were adopted against keeping the World's Fair open on Sunday. The report of the Committee on Church Erection showed a total of 250 churches in the Synod from which no contributions had been received. Dr. D. R. Breed, of the Church of the Covenant, Chicago, made a report of the affairs of the Board of Education, as they related to the Synod of Illinois. To supply the 483 churches in the Presbyterian Synod of Illinois there are 184 regular pastors and 169 stated supplies, a total of 353 ministers in active service. Twenty-two ministers are without charges, and there are 87 candidates and 13 licentiates in the Synod. During the year the Synod contributed $4,152 to the Board of Education, while the board contributed $5,375 to ministerial candidates in the Illinois district. Only 234 churches made contributions to the fund. There are now 117 churches, 57 of which have a membership of less than 25, without pastors. In view of the empty treasury of the board all churches were urged to increase their contributions to this cause.

The report on Synodical Evangelism presented by the Rev. James Lewis gave some statistics regarding the four evangelical districts. Eighty of the weaker churches in the synod were visited and revived and many supplied with permanent pastors. There have been 750 converts through this work. A resolution was included in the report urging all churches to contribute not less 10 cents for each member.

State Officers Elected.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge, Illinois Knights of Pythias, were elected Thursday: For Grand Chancellor, Fitch C. Cook, Peoria; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Charles A. Barnes, Jacksonville; Grand Prelate, Charles Burgoyne, Chicago; Grand Keeper of R. and S. Henry B. Caldwell, Chicago, re-elected for the fourteenth term; Grand Master of Exchequer, John Gabriel, Chicago, re-elected; Grand Master-at-Arms, J. A. Miller, Cairo; Grand Inner Guard, John J. Brown, Vandalia; Grand Outer Guard, John D. Benedict, Danville. Past Supreme Representative Eugene Race, of Chicago, was re-elected as representative to the supreme lodge. Three trustees of the Grand Lodge were also elected—E. T. Gilbert, of Chicago, J. W. Patterson, of Joliet, and Dr. E. C. Dunn, of Rockford.

F. M. B. A. State Officers.

The People's party captured the F. M. B. A. at Springfield yesterday and elected officers as follows: President, N. M. Barnett of DeWitt county, People's party; Vice President, Charles Palmer of Richland county, People's party; Secretary, W. E. Robinson, of Bond county, Republican; Treasurer, Jones Tontz of Madison county, People's party; Executive committee—N. M. Barnett, People's party; Charles Palmer, People's party; J. R. Gulick, of Champaign county, People's party; C. M. Sargeant, of Shelby county, People's party; F. M. Palmer, of DeWitt county, Democrat. Mr. Gulick is not so strong a new party man as the others, but he has soured on the old parties and is to be classed with the new one.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nannie A. Scott to Henry A. Wood, deed to 20 feet in width off the west side of lot 2, and 20 feet off the east side of lot 1, in block 1, Martin Forstmeyer's addition, $3500.

Julia S. Brown to James Millikin, deed lot 16, H. H. Brown's 2d sub-division, $350.

William Stigger to W. L. Shellabarger, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's 2d addition, $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

George Stark to William A. Price, deed to lots 15 and 18, Assessor's Sub-division, $500.

Harry A. Wood to Nannie A. Scott, lot 3, Diller & Moore's addition to Decatur—$2,500.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to Joseph M. Perkins, lot 7, block 3, Oakland Place—$400.

R. B. Rodgers to Harry Kerr, deed to lot 1, block 3, Rogers' 3rd addition to Argenta, $150.

Nancy M. Jones to William Stigger, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 1, W. J. Quinlan's 2d addition to Decatur, $825.

J. D. Shaffer to G. W. Hathaway, lot 6, in block 6 in Gatling's addition to Decatur—$1,600.

H. H. Wise to H. D. Heil, lot 5 in block 1 of H. H. Wise's sub-division—$350.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to E. E. Crane, lot 3, block 3, Oakland Place—$450.

S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison to Anna Breckenridge, lot 5, block 3, Oakland Place—$425.

Change of Venue.

Judge Worthington yesterday at Peoria granted W. D. Davison, who is indicted for the ruin of his little stepdaughter, Ada Cox, a change of venue to Stark county. The grounds of the change are that the Peoria papers have published the case so widely that Davison would not get a fair trial.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for *Ballard's Snow Liniment.* Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

IN view of Mrs. Thurman's death, the Thurman Club, of Columbus, Ohio, has decided not to give a banquet to the Old Roman on November 13, as had been contemplated.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit the nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottle and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, *free* at W. C. Armstrong's. *It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.* d&w

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in
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A WOMAN, Miss Mary Snow, is now superintendent of schools in Bangor, and it is generally admitted that she is more competent to fill the post than any man who ever held it.

ANDREWS' TWO WIVES.

Grand Rapids Agog Over a Sensational Story from Springfield, Ill.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 21.—A telegram to-day from Springfield, Ill., is the basis of a big sensation in the city in which J. P. Andrews, well-known in financial and political circles, is intimately concerned.

Andrews left the city ten days ago, ostensibly for the East, but where a telegram would reach him now, none of his friends know.

The story from Springfield is that last June when traveling through Europe he became acquainted with Miss Mamie Gregory, a prominent and wealthy young society lady of Jacksonville, Ill. After a brief courtship, they were married in Paris, and soon after sailed for America. They remained in New York three days, and then she returned to Europe while Andrews came home to this city.

In July the bride again came over and Andrews met her in New York, and together they made a tour of the watering-places and then he came home while she returned to Jacksonville, where she has since been living with Miss Sunderland who witnessed the wedding and accompanied her on her travels.

In some way the story of the marriage leaked out. Andrews was immediately informed and he joined his bride, and together they departed the following day for this city. They have not yet arrived. Andrews some years ago married Miss Anastasia McGordon, a Muskegon heiress, the daughter of a pioneer now deceased. They lived in Europe for a long time, and on returning to this country took up their residence here.

A few months later Andrews was arrested on an old warrant for making a murderous assault on a man in Washington and his arrest developed the fact that Andrews was not his real name. He spent several weeks in the Washington prison before he gained his freedom on a legal technicality.

For the past year Andrews has been engaged in placing Michigan mining and marble quarry properties on the European markets and has been highly successful. His wife, formerly Miss McGordon, was sent to a private retreat in Detroit last summer for mental treatment and is there now. The couple have two children.

Asylum Children.

A company of children, mostly boys, aged from seven to fifteen years, from the New York Juvenile Asylum, will be in Decatur at the St. Nicholas Hotel Wednesday morning, Nov. 4th, 1891. Homes are wanted for them with families where they will receive kind treatment, and enjoy fair advantages. They may be taken on trial for four weeks, and afterwards, if all parties are suited, they will be indentured until of age. Persons desiring to take these children on trial, are requested to meet them at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Wednesday forenoon, as they will remain but one day in Decatur. For further information, inquire at your post office for a hand-bill, giving full particulars. All expenses for transportation will be assumed by the Asylum, and the children will be placed on trial and indentured free of charge.

Oct 22-w2w E. Wright, Agent.

Big Levee Completed.

The largest levee in Central Illinois has been completed by Ulrich & Rule in the Sangamon river bottom, south of Illiopolis. It is four miles in length, and about fifteen feet high. It will prevent the annual overflow of a large tract of valuable farming land which has heretofore been useless.

A Funny Postoffice.

The postmaster at Pacific Junction, just outside of Chicago, gets $8 year for his services. The office is in the center of an uninhabited eighty-acre tract. Nobody knows how it got there or when the postmaster received his commission. Over the door is the motto: "We never close."

THE radical element in the Kansas Farmers' Alliance were in the majority in the convention and the conservative McGrath was defeated for re-election as president and one in favor of all the crank notions of the most bigoted was elected to succeed McGrath.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was able to get around. They pronounced his case Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used a half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's Drug store. 5m

DR. MACLAGEN, the new Archbishop of York, has grieved Churchmen of the type of Archdeacon Denison by publicly expressing his friendly feeling toward Nonconformists.

Has Not Slept for Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough, and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night. Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from Opium and Morphine leaves no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I confider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. The Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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CARNAGE IN CORK.

An Ugly Battle Between McCarthyites and Parnellites.

THE STREETS STREWN WITH WOUNDED

A Dangerous Duty Bravely Performed by the Mounted Constabulary by Which the Riot was Finally Broken Up.

CORK, Oct. 28.—The fact that the police and military were thoroughly prepared for a riot yesterday alone prevented the city from becoming a scene of slaughter. After the convention a large body of police closed about Dillon and O'Brien to escort them to their hotel. Dillon passed a few commonplace words with the inspector in command, and that functionary listened very stiffly and condescendingly. The incident was witnessed by the Parnellites, who howled in derision.

For some distance the procession passed along without more serious demonstration, the crowds on the street, however, growing every moment more excited. The McCarthyites, including a number of priests, and the redoubtable Canon O'Mahoney, followed Dillon and O'Brien. Every now and then a Parnellite in the crowd would howl and swing a shillelah around his head, and make a dash for the McCarthyites. The police would then charge and restore order for the moment.

At length the Parnellites grew uncontrollable. Yells of "murderers," "English lickspittles" and other epithets saluted the McCarthyites. The latter knew that they would soon be attacked, and came to a halt, turning on their assailants. Missiles of all kinds flew through the air, and the cries of defiance became louder and louder. The blood flowing from injured head and limbs, the groans of the fallen wounded, the fierce energy of the combatants, and the ebb and flow of the tide of battle, as the advantage veered from side to side, gave a realistic picture resembling somewhat the communist risings in Paris.

The mounted constabulary was hurriedly formed in order for a charge. It was a dangerous duty, for deadly missiles were flying on every hand and the order was given to cut right between the two parties, where the police would receive the volleys from both. Not a constable flinched. They formed as perfectly as on parade, and started on the gallop at the word of command. The order was to strike only with the flats of their sabres, and it was obeyed. As the constables spurred forward the volleys of missiles grew thicker, for each side was sure that if they missed each other they would at least hit a policeman. The police were persistent, however, and at length succeeded in breaking up the riot, this result, however, being largely due to the fact that the rioters themselves were appalled at the number of the wounded. Many of the latter were taken to their homes, and others to the hospitals. Whether any cases have proven fatal is not yet known.

THE KILKENNY FIGHT.

Michael Davitt Will Accept the Nomination Tendered Him, Conditionally.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Mr. Michael Davitt has addressed the following letter to Mr Murphy, of Kilkenny, who conveyed to him, on his arrival at Queenstown, the announcement of his nomination for Kilkenny by the nationalist convention:

LAND LEAGUE COTTAGE,
BALLYBRACK, Oct 26.

DEAR MR. MURPHY After carefully considering the offer made me by the nationalist convention of North Kilkenny, I have arrived at the conclusion that I will allow myself to be put in nomination for the seat. In event of a candidate looking forward in the interest of Mahoney and Redmond, you can prepare the necessary nomination papers and be ready, making such arrangements for home meeting as the contingency may require. I shall be in Kilkenny on the 29th, and will remain until the close of the polls on the 3d. Now, should Mahoney and Redmond not attempt to place a representative in the field, I don't intend to avail myself of your offer for the following reasons:

I prefer to stay outside of parliament for the present in the belief that I can better promote the best interest of the national cause by remaining as much as possible an unfettered advocate of re-union among our divided people. My efforts in this direction will in my judgment be better employment of my time, during the general election, than anything that it would be in my power to perform as a member of parliament. My health, though much improved by my recent visit to California, is not in such a condition as to encourage me to believe I could remain in constant attendance.

Yours truly,
MICHAEL DAVITT.

Devoted Loyalty to Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—It seems rather a late period for Jacobitism to find expression in Great Britain; but it appears that the house of Stuart has some adherents yet. At a meeting in the quaint old town of St. Ives, Cornwall, somebody argued that any stray descendant of the late pretender's family should be hunted up and put on the throne, and moved a resolution to that effect. Thereupon the mayor of St. Ives, who was present, moved an amendment to the resolution, expressing devoted loyalty to Queen Victoria. The amendment was carried amid great enthusiasm.

A Noble Petition Denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—A deputation of the richest merchants of Moscow have arrived in this city and petitioned the government for permission to organize a society to relieve the fearful distress in the famine districts. There is an immense amount of capital at the back of the visiting merchants and they have an army of volunteers at work in the stricken districts. The minister of the interior has refused to give his consent to the proposed relief organization, and has declared that visitors to the famine districts for similar objects will be promptly arrested.

THE LOST DESPATCH

Meeting Yesterday of the Court of Inquiry

INTO THE CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

Lieut. Cowles Reads His Detailed Report of the Wreck, the Efforts to Save the Ship and Her Final Abandonment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The court of inquiry into the loss of the Despatch met again yesterday at the navy yard. After the formal report of Lieut. Cowles to the navy department of the loss of the ship was read, Lieut. Cowles read his detailed report of the wreck. Lieut. Cowles was asked if he had any complaints to make against any officer or member of the crew in connection with the accident, to which he replied: "Not after the vessel grounded."

This created somewhat of a sensation. Lieut. Cowles claimed that the night orders he gave before turning in were "safe night orders." The course of the ship had been changed without orders from him and without his being notified. Lieut. Mulligan, who was in charge of the deck, when asked by Lieut. Cowles why he was not called, replied that he was about to do so as the course of the vessel had been changed. When asked why this was done, Lieut. Mulligan explained that he was sure that the red light he saw was that of Winter Quarter, and there was no necessity for keeping the old course. In response to Lieut. Cowles' inquiry as to why he was not called, Lieut. Mulligan replied that all seemed well and there had been no apparent necessity for calling him. Lieut. Noel, the ship's executive, confirmed the fact of the red light being seen which he was certain was Winter Quarter light, and that he had ordered the change in course.

Lieut. Cowles went on with his story of the wreck, the efforts to save the ship and her final abandonment, and paid a glowing tribute to the life-saving crew under Capt. Tracy, as well as to the gallantry of the officers and men of the Despatch.

Lieut. Cowles became visibly affected as he went on, and when he said, "I left the vessel with her colors and her pennant flying," he broke down, his voice quivered and his eyes filled with tears. It was some moments before he could go on. In conclusion he said: "The gale increased in fury, and when it had finally subsided there was nothing left of the Despatch," and he sat down with a great sob.

Continuing his testimony, Lieut. Cowles said the sea gradually increased, with the wind northeast, from the time she struck until she was abandoned. The chains were bent and the anchors were ready for letting go. The chart had been corrected up to date, but no one on board had any information of the relief of the Winter Quarter lightship. It was a good night for seeing lights, but it was a very bad night for seeing the land, being misty. There was but one light visible when he came on deck and that looked red.

Lieut. Cowles then explained the duties of the officers of the ship, but added: "All navigation is under my charge." He had given no orders for the chage of course.

At 1:45 the court adjourned to meet to-day.

THREE MEN KILLED

By an Explosion in the United States Mine Supply Co. at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—Just at dusk last evening the works of the United States Mine Supply Co., on Willson avenue in this city, exploded with a deep detonation and concussion that shook up the most fashionable residence portion of the city. There were a series of explosions that entirely demolished the brick building in which these works were located and scattered timbers and bricks in all directions. When the first fire engine reached the scene the firemen were compelled on account of the explosions and flying debris to crawl with their hose toward the building.

Twelve people were employed in making fuses and bombs out of dynamite, gun cotton, nitro-glycerine and giant powder. When the first explosion occurred bystanders said the roof appeared to be lifted from the building. The report was followed by piercing shrieks from within the structure. At the second explosion the walls collapsed and there was silence.

Three people were killed outright and four injured, one seriously. The killed are:

John Fink, aged 14.

Alfred Schaffer, 17.

Paul Pfannkuche, nephew of the president of the company; all of this city.

Minnie Peck, aged 20, was cut badly in the hips. The others were more shocked than hurt.

Of the killed only Schaffer was recognizable, the bodies of the other two being identified by clothing. None of those who escaped can give any cause for the explosion. The loss will amount to $20,000.

To be Appointed United States Senator.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 27.—It is reported on the streets to-day that Gov. Ferry intends appointing Banker Jas. N. Glover, of this city, to the United States senatorship. United States Senator Allen, of Walla Walla, is about to be appointed United States circuit judge. Glover is now president of the First national bank. The report is believed to be correct.

Elected to His Father's Place

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Mr. Frederick Smith, son of the late first lord of the treasury, was elected from the Strand, yesterday, to his father's seat in parliament by a vote of 4,952 to 1,946 for Gutteridge, the liberal candidate.

The Largest Hotel in Virginia Burned.

STAUNTON, Va., Oct. 28.—The Berkeley Arms hotel, at Buchanan, Va., was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. This hotel was the largest in the state. Loss, $100,000; insurance, less than $60,000. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the hotel was unfinished and unoccupied.

Caused by Natural Gas.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A scientific investigation has been made as to the cause of the explosion in the office of the National Press, the Dublin McCarthyite paper, and they are satisfied it was caused by natural gas.

The Natural Gas Theory Ridiculed.

DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—The people at the National Press office ridicule the idea that the explosion at their office last night was caused by gas. Prof. Tichborne, inspector of explosives, declares that powerful explosives were used.

Tranquility in Bulgaria.

SOFIA, Oct. 28.—In opening the sobranje yesterday, Prince Ferdinand expressed his gratification that the affairs of Bulgaria, both within and without her borders, were entirely tranquil.

Another Strike on the Midland.

WAVELAND, Ind., Oct. 27.—Another strike on the Midland is now on. The section men here have all the trains spiked in on the switches and no trains have gone out from here to-day.

Not a Financial Success.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The report of the German East Africa Co., shows a loss of 193,193 marks. Trade is still very slow and the natives are exceedingly distrustful of the whites.

He Laughed a Wicked "Laff."

She was a pretty little thing and it was plainly to be seen she had not been married long. She tripped into an East Eldorado street grocery and said to the proprietor, "My husband [and there was great emphasis on the word husband] bought a couple of hams here some time ago."

"Yes, ma'am," said the grocer.

"They were very nice, indeed; have you any more like them?"

"Yes ma'am," said the grocer, pointing to a row of ten or a dozen hanging suspended from the ceiling.

"Are you sure they are from the same pig?"

"Yes ma'am," said the grocer, without a quiver.

"Then you may send me two more of them"—and she tripped out of the store as she tripped in, and the grocer laughed a wicked "laff."

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—25,000; 10c lower
Cattle—17,000; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 330; Corn 217; Oats 310.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .93½	$ 94¼	$1.01¼
CORN	.58	Nov .53¾	.42¾
OATS	.29⅝	—	.31½
	DEC.	JAN.	
PORK	$ 8.57	$11.05	
LARD	6.17½	6.25	
RIBS	5.75	5.72½	

The Circuit Court.

John W. Smith made a motion for a new trial in his damage case against the Decatur Electric Street Railway Co.

This afternoon the court is engaged in hearing evidence on a motion to set aside a sale of land made by the master in chancery. The plaintiff is J. H. Parker, of Maroa, and the party in interest on the other side is Mr. Norris.

The Britton-Grounds damage case will be taken up later.

A Simple Receipe.

"Your hard-wood floors are always so exquisitely polished. How *do* you manage to keep them so?"

"I put chamois-skin trousers on the children, and let them play on the floor."

MISS SALLIE MATTHEWS, the new postmistress of Cloverport, Ky., is an energetic little woman. For six years, though she is still under 30, she was agent at Cloverport of a large cooperage company, with 200 men and several steamboats under her control, and she often stood on the hurricane deck of a boat and ordered work done, and at times she was known to stand her watch at the wheel.

GEN. JOHN MCNULTA has been elected president of the new Corn Belt Bank at Bloomington; J. T. Snell, vice president; acting cashier and teller, Alvin H. Schureman; directors, J. T. Snell, Daniel M. O'Neil, T. B. Kilgore, V. E. Howell, T. J. Burns, W. J. Baldridge, Joseph G. Moore, John M. Stipp, H. D. Humphrey and Dr. D. Wunderlich.

JUDGE C. B. SMITH gave a lecture at Champaign last night on the wonderful oil wells in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pa., and will take an excursion party to Pittsburg. The Judge has invested cash in the oil wells and wants to give his friends a chance to become wealthy. The train will go probably next Saturday.

"ONE touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." Diseases common to the race compel the search for a common remedy. It is found in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the reputation of which is world-wide, having largely superseded every other blood medicine in use.

THE Crown Prince of Japan, who is at present a pupil in the School for Nobles in Tokio, is said to be a bright and industrious boy.

"OH, dearest Emma, may I row you through the river of life?" "Yes; but you must let me manage the rudder."

A DINNER to twenty-eight people was recently given in the trunk of a tree growing on a Tacoma, Wash., farm.

THE A. H. JONES RECEPTION.

A Brilliant Affair and Pleasant Time in Northeastern Macon.

Thursday evening, October 22, will long be remembered as the evening on which occurred one of the most enjoyable affairs that ever was participated in by the people of northeastern Macon county. Between the hours of 4 30 and 5:30 p. m. invited guests to the number of fifty gathered at the elegant and beautifully furnished country residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, two miles west of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Jones' second son, Frank S. Jones, was married to a most estimable lady of Piatt county, Miss Maggie Williams, the evening before, and a reception was given them at the Jones home.

The interesting company spent a pleasant hour in social chat, with occasional glances through the beautiful lace curtains that hung in the dining-room door, half hiding table after table that was tastefully arranged, bearing beautiful flowers, semi-tropical fruits, and an abundance of good things to satisfy the appetite of any person. Mr. Frank S. Jones and his newly wedded wife were ushered into the presence of the company, where they were introduced to the assembled guests by Rev. Humphrey, of Cisco, and congratulations by the score were extended the young couple. After which supper was announced and an invitation to the dining-room given by the hospitable host was responded to, where the guests found one of the most bountiful suppers ever spread in this country. And the way those guests did eat! No wonder, though; for no one could resist the temptation. Everyone who arose from those tables seemed happy. The company spent an hour or two in conversation, and repaired to their homes, wishing the young couple a happy and prosperous voyage in their matrimonial bark, and thanking Mr. Jones and family for the hospitable and orderly manner in which they were treated and entertained. The reception was a success in every particular, and those who planned the affair deserve great credit for their skill in the management of the occasion.

Regrets were received from M. B. Dorr, Penfield, Ill.; Misses Hattie and Sue Calvin, Perry, Kansas, and Miss Frances Pinckley, Wichita, Kansas. J. H. Troxel, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Jas. Piper and wife, of Monticello; Frank Williams and family, of Monticello, Emmitt Brown, of Brown & Gerber's banking firm of Argenta, were among those present from a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jones will go to housekeeping at their new residence, 5½ miles northwest of Cisco, and will be at home to their friends after November 2.

A Great Bicycle Ride.

The six-day bicycle tournament at the Madison Square Garden, New York, lasted the stipulated 142 hours. William Martin, the plucky Irish-American, won the race and broke all records. At least 12,000 people witnessed the closing hours of the contest. The race was ended just 142 hours from the start, with the score as follows: Martin, 1466 miles 4 laps; Ashington, 1441 miles 1 lap; Lamb, 1362 miles; Schock, 1328 miles 5 laps; Albert, 1308 miles 4 laps; Royet, 1501 miles 5 laps; Martin slept 15 hours during the week; Ashington, 92 hours 25 minutes; Schock, 22 hours 10 minutes; Lamb, 31 hours 25 minutes. It is estimated that Martin will receive about $3,000, Ashinton $2,000, Lamb $1,000, Schock $850, Albert $700, and Royet $500. Albert acknowledged that his real name is Leonard; he is a member of the Stuyvesant Athletic Club, and is 2d lieutenant of Company E, Twelfth regiment.

Dunston's Fame is Spreading.

The following letter received by A. J. Dunston, the well known blacksmith and expert horse-shoer, of this city, explains itself:

HAGENAH HOTEL, CAIRO, ILL., Oct. 21, 1891.
A. J. DUNSTON, Decatur, Ill.

Dear Sir—I have just been informed by a friend of mine of your capability of shoeing fine stock. To my great surprise my friend states that you are the *only* blacksmith in the world able to manufacture a set of horse shoes without seeing the animal before you. He tells me that only the pedigree would be necessary, and you would *guarantee* a perfect fitting shoe. As I have a great many fine trotters and runners I should like very much engaging your valuable services for a season on trial. Therefore kindly find enclosed two pedigrees for some of my stock. For those two kindly manufacture one set of shoes each, and please ship those C. O. D., in care of this house, at your earliest convenience. Also, please state in your next, price, etc., in case your work should give satisfaction, which I am assured it will.

Hoping you will do your best in satisfying me and wishing to hear of you soon, I am

Yours truly,
GEN. A. C. GORMAN, U. S. A.

Not in It.

Peoria is not in the poultry show business this fall. Her turn came and passed during the holiday season last winter, and now the mantle has fallen to the lot of the fanciers at Decatur. There were Peoria chicken exhibits at the state fair, and several local fanciers of a Columbarian turn of mind had a display of pigeons there also. These will uphold the credit of the town at the forthcoming show at Decatur.—*Peoria Journal.*

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WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Don Winters. He attended the races in Decatur in July, 1890, at which time he claimed to be working for a farmer about three miles from Decatur. He has not since been heard from. Matters of interest are awaiting him. Address information to S. F. WINJERS, Pana, Ill. oct28-d6-w1*

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Frank Cook farm, 3½ miles southeast of Decatur and one mile south of Cowford Bridge, on Thursday, November 5, the following described property. Eight head of horses, including 2 work mares, 1 two-year-old filly, 1 yearling filly, 4 horse colts, all good grade stock and in good condition; a few calves; about 60 head of hogs, three brood sows, the balance shoats; some farming tools, garden tools, cider mill, some carpenter's tools, one oil stove and many other articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Terms of Sale—a credit of ten months will be given on all sums of $5.00 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security; under $5.00, cash. J. A. Cochran, Auctioneer
oct29-w1 G. E. ALBRITZ.

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Investigation and correspondence solicited.

A. DERWOOD SMITH,
General Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Sept25-w1f

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Dr. H. N. Clark, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Dr. H. N. Clark, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1891.
DANIEL W. MOORE
oct29 w4 CHARLOTTE F. CLARK.

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